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JAPANESE NORTHWARD ADVANCE FROM ANHWEI IS CHECKED

Crack Chinese Forces In Pincer Movement Against Main Body Of Doihara Division

Kaifeng, May 24. UNDIMINISHED CONFIDENCE IN THE ABILITY OF THE CHINESE ARMY to check further penetration of the Japanese invading forces westward along the Lunghai railway, in east Honan, was expressed by a high military commander in an interview here today.

CRACK CHINESE FORCES, IN TWO STRONG COLUMNS, are closing in a pincer movement westward from Kweichow and Tangshan and eastward from Lanfeng against the main body of the Doihara Division scattered at a number of places on the Lunghai line, whose strength is now much spent, the military commander said.

Supplementing the pincer movement, another column of Chinese troops, he added, is now flanking the rear of the Japanese at Tachwang.

The Japanese northward advance from Anhwei, he continued, has now been checked in the vicinity of Yungcheng in east Honan on the Anhwei border, while the spearhead of their southward thrust, from west Shantung, is called to a halt in the vicinity of Kinsiang and Yutai.

Strong columns of fresh reinforcements, according to the military officer, have been rushed to points along the Lunghai railway to challenge the invading troops at Minchuan, Nihwang, and Heng. During the last several days of heavy battle, large numbers of the Japanese army have been slain.

The commander asserted that already the vast numerical superiority of the defence forces has begun to tell and important developments in favour of the Chinese are expected in the next few days.

The military officer in conclusion believed that there is no threat to Kaifeng. A few straggled units of Japanese cavalry forces, he said, actually reached points about fifteen miles southeast of Kaifeng several days ago but they were later completely routed by the Chinese.

Kaifeng is now strongly defended by the Chinese army and all anxiety should be allayed as to its safety, he declared. (Central News).

ROYAL VISITORS AT CHELSEA FLOWER SHOW

London, May 24. The King and Queen attended the Chelsea Flower Show today. There were a number of Royal Visitors including Queen Mary, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester, the Duke and Duchess of Kent and the Princess Royal.

Last night, Their Majesties dined with Lord and Lady Astor. The Duke and Duchess of Kent were also present. (Reuter Bulletin).

TELEPHONE LINE TO CANTON REPAIRED

Telephone service to Canton, which was interrupted on Thursday due to the line being cut, was re-established yesterday afternoon, according to information from the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

The service is still on a restricted basis, it was added.

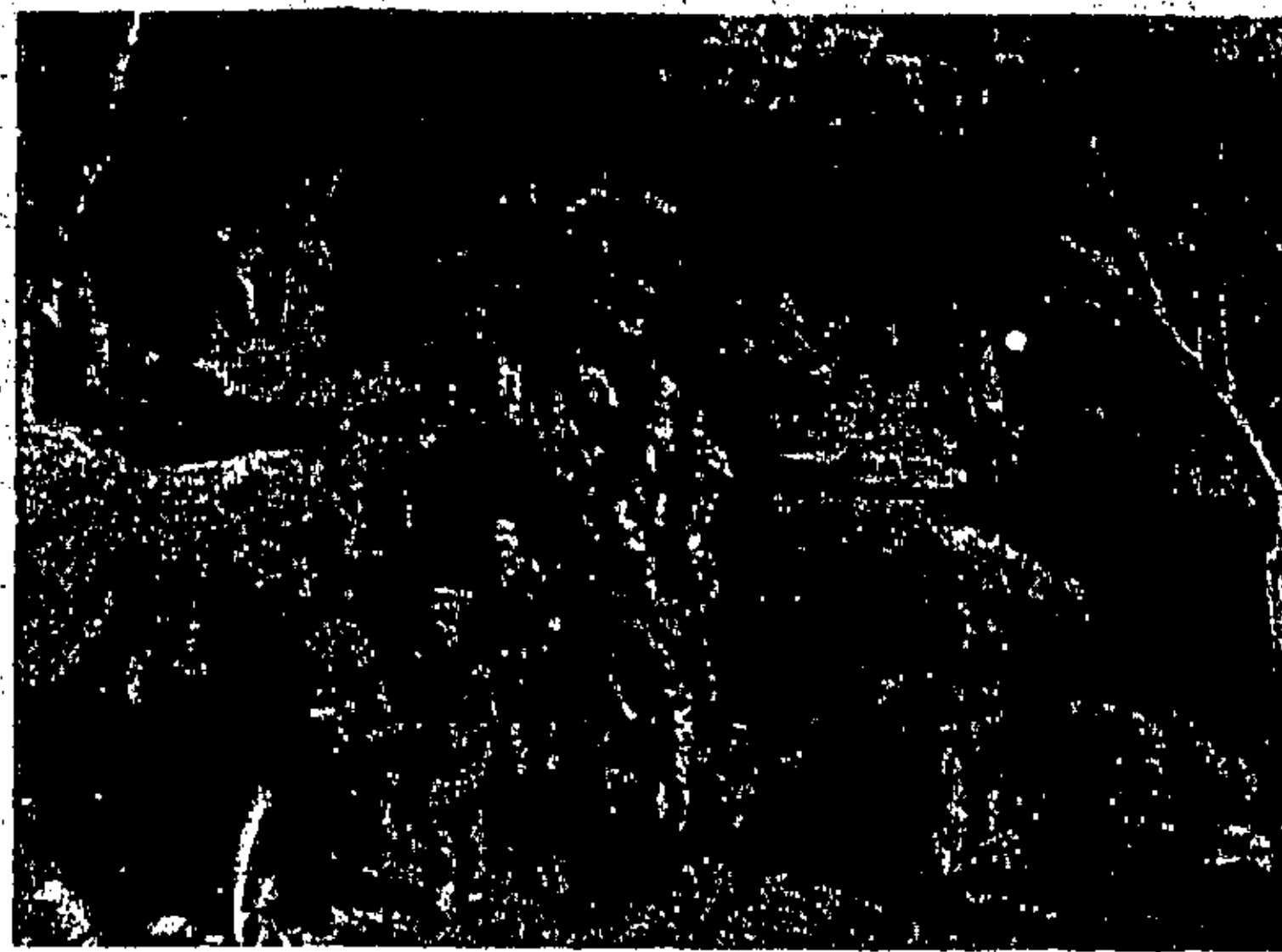
GOVERNOR GOES TO SEA IN SUBMARINE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, went out to sea in H.M. Submarine Rorqual early yesterday morning. The Rorqual, which is of the mine-layer class, and is one of the newest and most up-to-date in the world, carried out exercises of a routine nature.

His Excellency was most interested in everything that he saw, particularly in the working of the craft in the course of submergence.

The Rorqual returned into the harbour at noon.

Capt. C. B. Barry, captain of the Submarine flotilla, was also on board.



Chinese troops marching along the Lunghai Railway front. (Photo, C.M.P.S.).

Japanese Lodge Protest Against Mr. Butler's Commons' Statement

U.S. DIPLOMAT SUED IN MILLION DOLLAR ACTION

Washington, May 24. Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador to London, is one of four defendants in an action for \$1,000,000 damages brought against the Securities and Exchange Commission by an oil securities dealer, who claims that he suffered damage as a result of the Commission's refusal to permit him to issue securities in 1935 when Mr. Kennedy was Chairman of the Commission. (Reuter).

INSPECTION TOUR

Tokyo, May 24. The Military Attaché at the British Embassy, Major-General F. S. G. Pigott, is leaving for Shanghai on Friday week to inspect conditions there. (Reuter).

SHOOTING OF CHINESE SOLDIERS ON AMOY BUND

"Utterly Groundless" Says Memorandum

Tokyo, May 24. The Japanese Foreign Office today sent a memorandum to the British Embassy protesting against the statement made by Mr. B. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons on May 18. The statement charged the Japanese landing party at Amoy with killing a number of Chinese soldiers who surrendered to the Japanese naval forces carrying out the attack.

The memorandum declares that careful investigation shows that the charge is "utterly groundless." (Continued on Back Page)

JAPANESE ATROCITIES IN HSUCHOW

COMPARISON TO NANKING

Hankow, May 24. Japanese atrocities have been fully demonstrated since their occupation of Hsuehchow. There have been mass murder of innocent civilians and disregard of women and children, the vandalism of which could only be compared with the one they staged during the fall of Nanking.

Practically all houses were set on fire rendering thousands upon thousands homeless. The blaze still rages with all its fury ever since the capture of Hsuehchow. The burning inferno could be witnessed for miles around during the night. The fierceness of the conflagration even overshadows the devastating fire at Chapel in Shanghai.

Hundreds of cases of rape were also reported. (International).

Soviet Policy Towards Japan And Germany

Will Not Hesitate In Armed Struggle

BLUECHER SOUNDS WARNING

Vladivostok, May 24. It is reported that a conversation on the Soviet Union's policy towards Japan and Germany, including military aspects, took place recently in Moscow between Mr. Josef Stalin, Defence Commissar Klement Voroshilov and Marshal Vasily Bluecher, according to information reaching here.

After returning to Habarovsk, Marshal Bluecher visited the various military districts in the Far East and is reported to have stirred up the spirit of officers and men by declaring that "war is approaching."

Judging from apparent activities of the Far Eastern Army since May 1, the discussions held by the three leaders resulted in an accord on maintaining the policy that the Soviet Union will not hesitate in an armed struggle against Japan.

Now that the internal purge of the Soviet has reached its first stage, it is thought Moscow will embark on a positive foreign policy backed with force. (International).

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FRESH OUTBREAK OF DISORDERS IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, May 24. Another outbreak of disorders started this morning.

A number of incidents occurred in Jerusalem in which one Jew was killed and eighteen injured twelve of whom were Arabs.

Yesterday there were three outbreaks involving the deaths of Jews. (Reuter Bulletin).

Henlein - Hodza Parleys Opened

CHINA WATCHES EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS

Hankow, May 24. Chinese circles here are closely watching developments in Central Europe.

Much relief is felt here over reports that there has been a slight easing of tension in Europe as it is generally considered that a general European war in the early stages would have unfavourable consequences to China.

All European Powers are at present supplying arms and ammunition to China, and it is felt that they would be unable to continue doing so if they were involved in a major war. (Reuter).

CHOLERA AND MENINGITIS IN SHANGHAI

Cholera and spinal meningitis are prevalent in Shanghai, many cases having been reported, states a Central News message from Hankow.

NATIONALITIES QUESTION NEGOTIATIONS TO FOLLOW

London, May 24.

The opening of informal parleys between the Sudeten German leader, Herr Konrad Henlein and the Czech Premier, Dr. Hodza, yesterday are regarded as an auspicious sign by the press here which expresses the hope that the first contact between the German and the Czech representatives will be followed by formal negotiations for a settlement of the nationalities' question.

The outcome of the Communal elections, which resulted in a convincing victory for the Sudeten German Party, will, in the view of political quarters here, help to facilitate the negotiations for a settlement of the nationalities' question.

The Daily Mail is of the opinion that the Prague Government will accept the eight minimum demands. (Continued on Page 9)

SUDETEN GERMAN DEPUTY ASSAULTED

Prague, May 24.

The Sudeten German Deputy, Herr Eichholz, was assaulted today by a passer-by in front of the town hall at Bruck, near Teplice, after greeting an acquaintance of his with the German salute. A crowd gathered but rapidly dispersed. Two persons were arrested, according to reports. (Transocean).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-9/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 15. 2/13/16d.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, May 24. London silver prices today were down 1/16 for Spot and 1/3 for Forward as follows:—

May 23. May 24.
Spot.....18-3/4 18-11/16
Forward.....18-1/2 18-3/8

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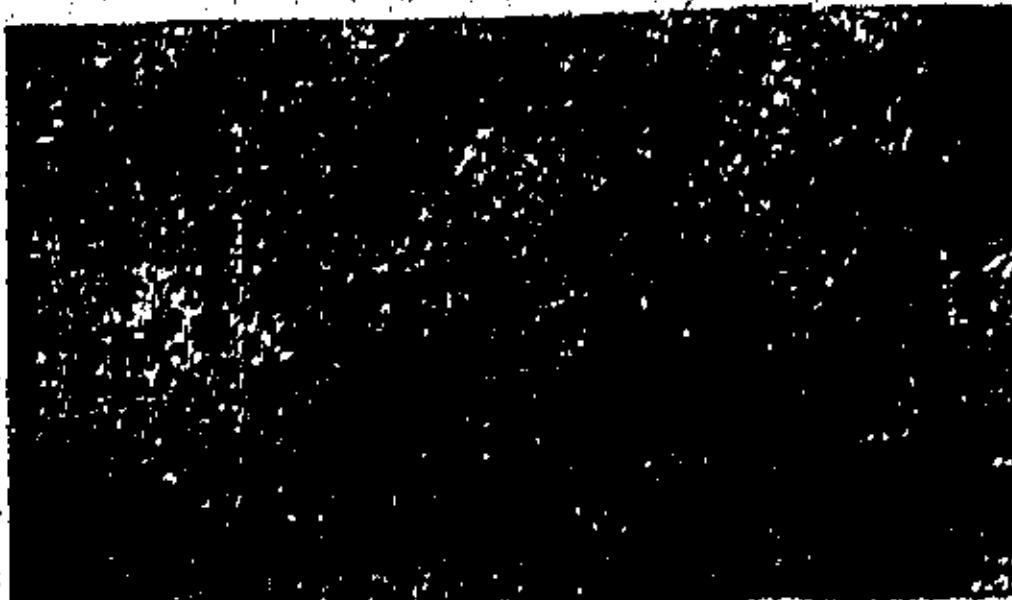
AT THE VALLEY RACES



Photographs taken by our candid camera at the Fifth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

What China Told Japan

This picture is a facsimile copy of one of the leaflets in Japanese language dropped on Japan on May 20 by a squadron of Chinese airmen. Notice the photographs of Japanese prisoners of war on which the message is imposed.



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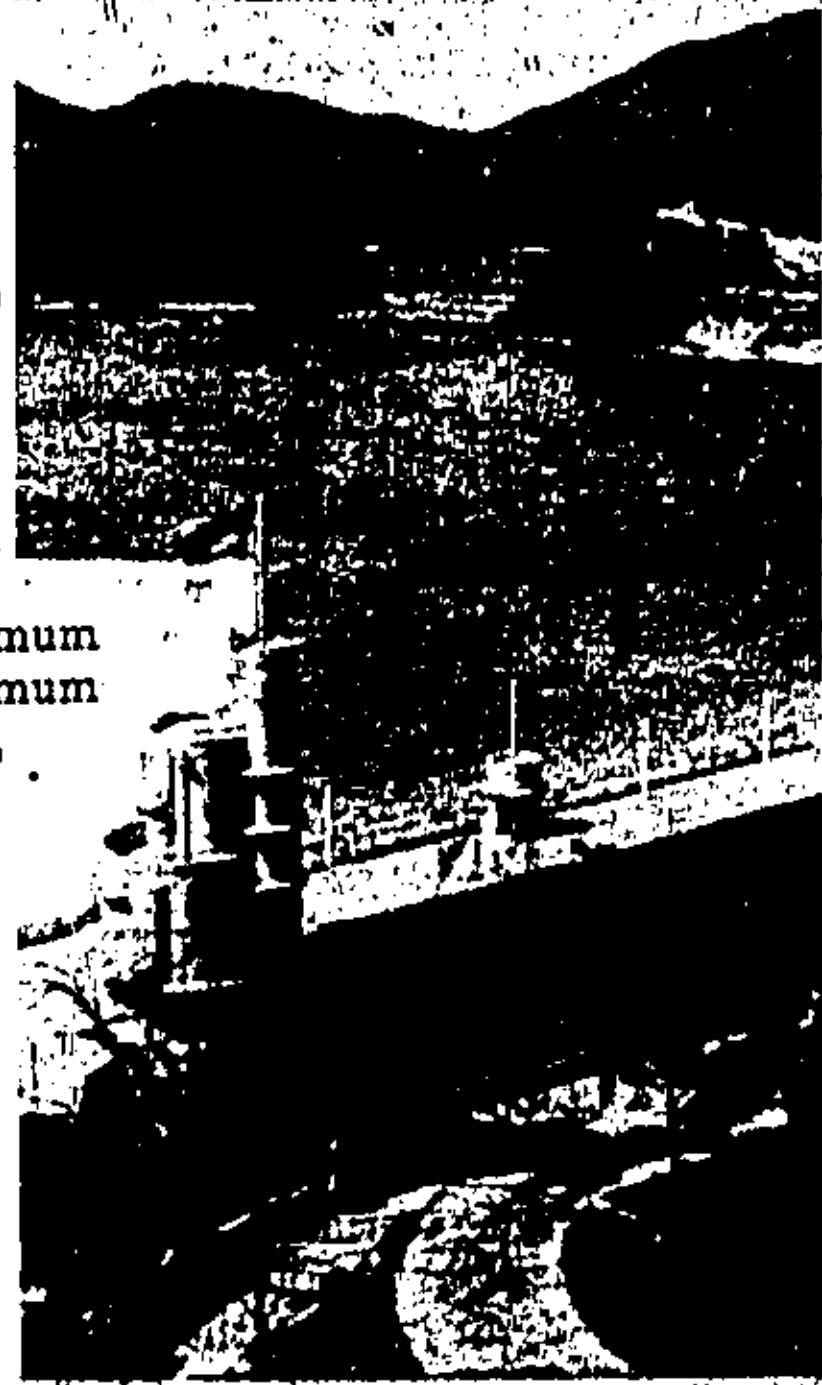
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CIRCUS TRIBUTE TO BERTRAM MILLS

CHINESE TEA TRADE IN RUSSIA

Hankow, May 24.
The China National Tea Corporation organised by the National Government last year is making fresh efforts to revive the brick tea trade in Russia. It is planning to export 7,200,000 lb. of brick tea through the Northwestern provinces of China into Siberia on a barter system, whereby China will receive in return substantial goods from Soviet Russia.

The Corporation is improving tea production under the guidance of the British technical expert, Mr. P.E. Witham, who has had previous experience of tea trade in India and who is connected with the Tea Brokers' Association of London. Mr. Witham believed that though Soviet Russia is growing tea, her crop is far from being sufficient, and with certain improvements in brick tea, she will be a good market for China.

Mr. Witham has learned from reliable sources that Japan is dumping tea to England, but following the decision of the London Co-operative Society last January not to purchase Japanese sufficient, and with certain improvements of supply is available. British people refused to buy Japanese tea.—(Central News).

BRITAIN'S INTEREST IN RAILWAYS IN CHINA

Representations Made
To Japanese

London, May 24.
Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs told the House of Commons yesterday that the strongest representations had been made to the Japanese Government and to the Japanese authorities in Shanghai regarding the losses that would be suffered by British bondholders as a result of Japanese military occupation of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway and other lines.

The Japanese Government, he said, had been asked to make the necessary financial arrangements for continued service of the railway loans.

Repeated requests had also been made that British engineers should be allowed to inspect the line of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway.—(British Wireless).

CAMERON CLAN RALLY IN AUSTRALIA

Members of the Clan Cameron living in Australia are to hold a rally on June 24. It will coincide with the Scottish gathering of the Cameron clans at Achmarry, stronghold and headquarters of the clan. This will be the first rally of the Camerons since 1745.

The meeting is the result of a plan to establish clan unity and further clan projects which was originated in 1934 by Captain Evans Cameron, commander of the Orient liner Orford.

"About 5000 clansmen will attend the rally," Captain Cameron said in an interview in Sydney recently.

The leader of the clan, Colonel Sir Donald Walter Cameron of Lochiel, and his wife, Lady Hermione Cameron, will receive the homage of members of the clan.

"The title of head of the clan is the oldest in existence in Great Britain. The chief of the clan has been in direct lineal descent from father to son since 1056."

Two hundred thousand refugees are still on relief in Shanghai.

Mr. Chu Ying-kwang, Chinese chairman of the International Relief Commission, Shanghai, told foreign correspondents recently. According to Mr. Chu who was one-time civil governor of Chekiang, 500,000 homeless and destitute have been given help in Shanghai since hostilities started in China's premier port on August 13. There are two kinds of relief in Shanghai, one for the wounded soldiers, which is undertaken by the Red Cross Society of China, and the other for refugees, which is sponsored by foreign and Chinese public organizations.

MEMORIAL SERVICE IN TENT

People of the circus and their children, to the number of 300, and representing 11 nationalities, recently attended a memorial service at Luton to Mr. Bertram Mills in the great tent of the touring circus which bears his name.

The service, held simultaneously with the interment at Chalfont St. Giles, was conducted from a platform in the ring made by six elephant tubs, covered with the boards used by the clowns.

At the side stood the circus bandmen in their red and green uniform. They accompanied the hymns under the direction of Mr. Jack Lindsey, who wore a black armband on his white uniform.

There were present in the congregation:

Mr. Frank Foster, the ring-

master;

Mr. Tom Tagg, the horse-

master, who was associated with

Mr. Mills for 48 years;

Mr. Alfred Simpson, door-

keeper, the oldest employee;

Korinda, the woman fakir;

Priscilla Kayes, the lion tamer;

The Corinthians troop of Eng-

lish riders;

Miss Lagana, the aerial

gymnast; and

Ten clowns, including the

veteran Pinnocchio.

The officiating clergy were the

Rev. William Davidson, Vicar of

Luton, and the Rev. A. Donald

Lawson, honorary chaplain to the

circus.

The hymns were "Onward,

Christian Soldiers" and "Abide

with Me." The lesson, read by

the ringmaster, was from Revela-

tions: "I saw a new heaven and

a new earth."

Mr. Lawson, in an address, re-

ferred to Mr. Mills as "the gover-

nor," who, he said, was moved by

the spirit of loving kindness and

was generous to a fault.

"He went about doing good,"

said Mr. Lawson. "Very few ap-

pealed to him without a generous

response. He is more alive today

than you are."

At the close of the service the

congregation stood in silent

memory.

TRAGIC DEATH OF AMOY REFUGEE

Ko Hsi-tien, aged 40, a refugee from Amoy, is reported to have committed suicide by taking a dose of poison.

Ko, a well-known physician and business-man, escaped to Hong Kong shortly before the fall of Amoy, but his family of six were all killed during the Japanese shelling of the island.—(Central News).

JAPANESE STRENGTHENING AIR DEFENCE

Hankow, May 24.
As a result of the dramatic Chinese air visit to Japan on May 20, the Japanese Ministry of Interior has decided to strengthen the air defences in the southwestern part of the Empire, according to intelligence reports received here.

The measure is all the more necessary in view of the many mining districts on Kiushu Island.—(Central News).

WHEN A KING PAID £510 FOR A BEARD "TRIM"

When James IV, of Scotland, at the age of 30, married the 14-year-old Margaret Tudor, he paid an enormous sum to the Countess of Surrey and her daughter, Lady Gray, to the value of £510 for having "clipped the King's beard."

This "costly attempt" at rejuvenation was mentioned recently by Professor John Read, of St. Andrews University, in a lecture on alchemy under James IV, of Scotland to the Society for the Study of Alchemy and Early Chemistry in London.

Describing the efforts of a certain John Damian, "an ingenious and personable Italian," to find a "quinta essencia" (elixir of life) for the King, Professor Read said that among the ingredients used for these experiments between 1501 and 1513 were gold, quicksilver, and aqua-vitae (in simpler language whisky).

Although in those days whisky must have been a rare drug reserved mainly for medicinal pur-

"CHURCH AT THE CROSS ROADS"

Possible Return To
Mediaevalism

EVANGELICAL PLEA FOR AGREEMENT

The Church of England stands today at a parting of the ways. This comment was made recently at the opening of the Conference of Evangelical Churchmen, at Oxford, by the Rev. C. M. Chavasse, Master of St. Peter's Hall, Oxford, and chairman of the conference.

In the near future, he said, the Church must declare her mind about the Church and State Report and the Commission on Christian Doctrine.

"The Church's attitude to these two documents," he continued, "must inevitably accelerate the return to mediaevalism characteristic of the past century, which would end in the National Church becoming a disestablished Anglo-Catholic sect unrepresentative of English religion, or else consolidate the reaction of the last 15 years or so, which seeks to reaffirm those Reformation principles which have made our country what it is."

The Church and State Report definition of "lawful authority" would prevent flagrant illegalities in worship being entrenched any longer behind a presumed state of general anarchy.

"At the same time such an agreed definition would very properly allow the Church to alter her worship without constant recourse to Parliament, though not beyond the doctrinal standards of the present Prayer Book," he added.

A difficulty was that the report of the Doctrinal Commission produced findings which meant that in future every proposed new phrase in Church of England worship must satisfy a searching doctrinal test and be proof against "the perverted genius of a Cardinal Newman."

"If God is not to be dishonoured," added Mr. Chavasse, "the Church must first agree on the truth of its doctrine."

WOMEN J.P.s "NOT WORTH ANYTHING"

Ex-Magistrate's View

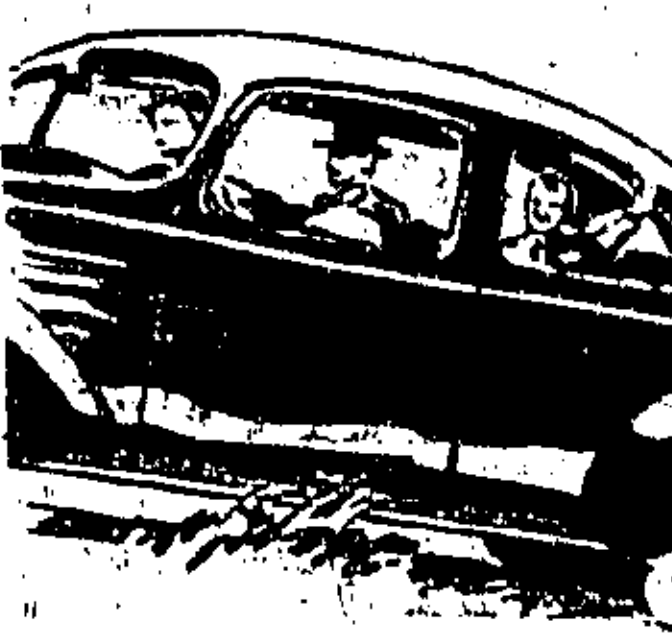
George Easton, 69, a former Deputy-Lieutenant of the East Riding of Yorkshire, and a lieutenant-colonel, appealed at Folkestone Quarter Sessions recently against a conviction and sentence of one month at Folkestone for obtaining credit by fraud at a local hotel.

Conducting his own case, he said that he resigned as a magistrate when the Lord Chancellor suggested that many justices were too old. At the police court he came before four magistrates, two of whom were women.

"He had the greatest respect for the fair sex, but he did not think they were worth anything on the Bench, as they had no opinion of their own."

The Recorder (Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C.) dismissed the appeal, but reduced the sentence to 13 days.

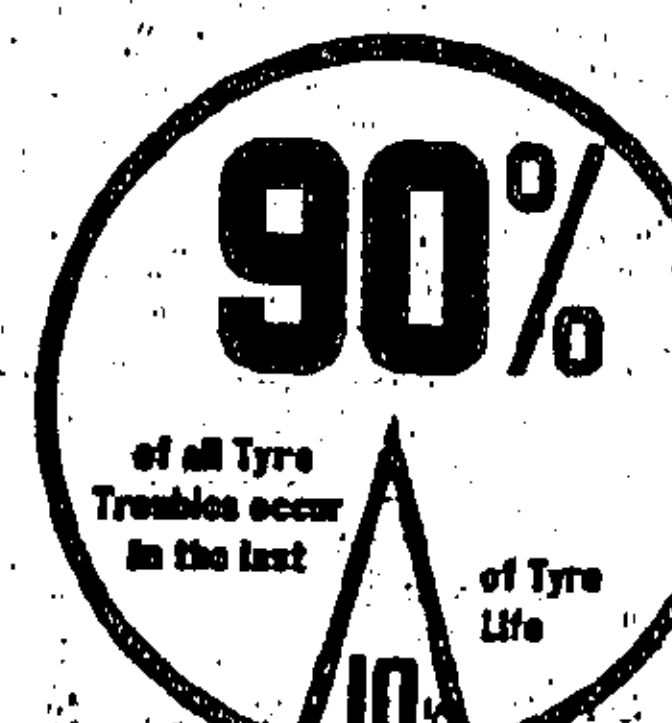
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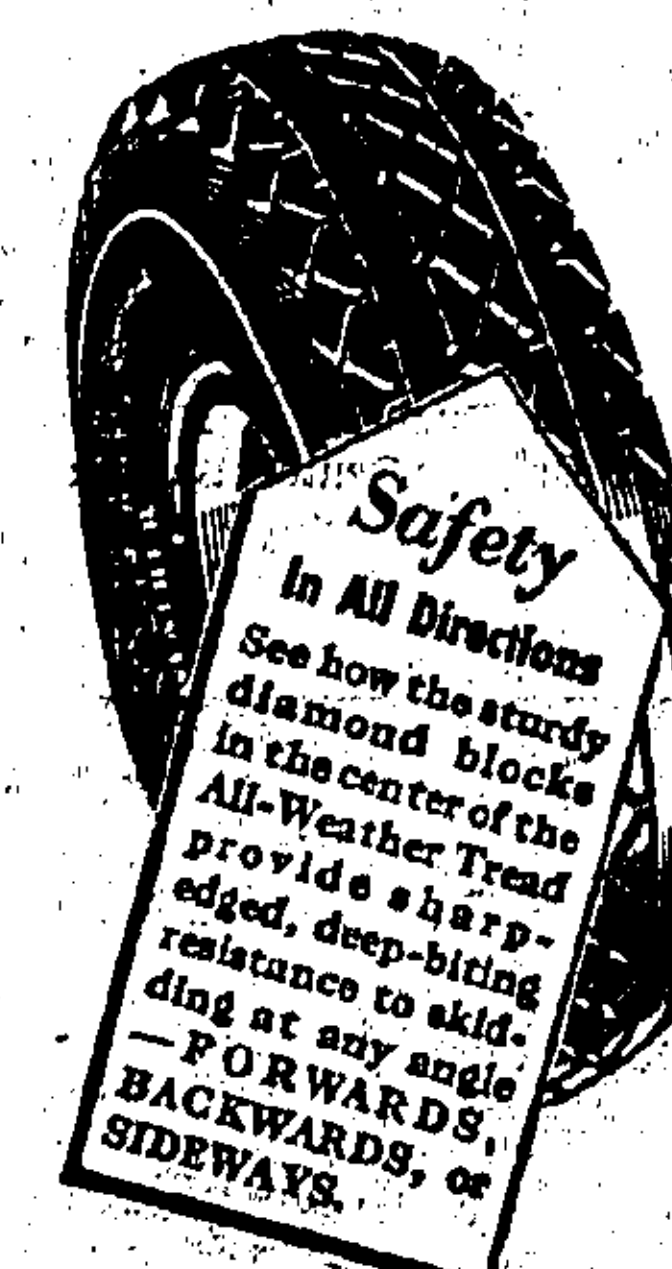
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EMPIRE DAY ADDRESS TO ROTARIANS

Interesting Talk By Prof. Middleton-Smith

Empire Day was observed by the Hong Kong Rotary Club with a special address entitled "What Is This Empire," the speaker being Prof. C. Middleton-Smith, whose talk was greatly enjoyed by the large number of members and their friends present at the meeting.

Before calling upon Prof. Middleton-Smith to give his address, Prof. W. I. Gerrard, the chairman, said that he had to say goodbye to two Rotarians, namely Rotarian (Surg. Capt.) Fergusson and Rotarian J. E. B. Newill.

Surg-Captain Fergusson, the chairman said, was leaving this Station after three years' service and the chairman said that he wanted to wish Capt. Fergusson on behalf of the Club every success in his new sphere of work. He had been a regular attendant at the Club's meetings and he hoped Capt. Fergusson would take away with him the most pleasant recollections of his stay here.

Comdr. Newill, the chairman said, was only going away on leave and he wanted to wish him, on behalf of the Club, a very pleasant holiday.

FINE OPPORTUNITIES

Surg-Capt. Fergusson thanked Prof. Gerrard for his good wishes and said he appreciated very much the opportunities offered by the Rotary Club for him to meet so many of the Colony's merchants and professional men.

Comdr. Newill also replied briefly.

WHAT IS THIS EMPIRE?

Prof. Middleton then addressed the gathering as follows:—

What might be said by some people about the British Empire would have delighted Mr. De Valera in those forgotten days when he toured America to describe its greatness. That episode is mentioned because it is really the key-note of this address. Mr. De Valera has realised that the British people are willing to be friendly with past enemies, and he is now in mutually beneficial co-operation with the Tory politicians in London, who are often described as re-actionaries, and freely criticised by their political opponents in Parliament, both for their blatant jingoism and for their failure to stand up for the Empire.

THE IDEALS

The fact that the Boer General Jan Smuts, who risked his life for

years in warfare against British troops, is today one of the greatest pillars of the Empire, is a symbol of the ideals upon which the Empire is built. For above all, the Empire seeks friendly relations with other peoples.

THE CROWN

What, then, is this British Empire? It occupies more than a quarter of the habitable globe and contains more than a quarter of its total population. It is the largest aggregation of human beings ever united under one Crown, the symbol of a united government. The Status of different parts of the Empire differs greatly. The Dominions, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Ireland have complete self-government.

There are numerous Crown Colonies, with the Governor representing the Crown, Legislative and Executive Councils, and the last word with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, or the Parliament in London. There are also various protectorates and mandatory spheres, within which British authority is exercised in varying degrees.

"ONLY QUITE RECENTLY"

There is considerable ignorance about the Empire in England and other parts. It was, an education for an old Hong Kong resident like myself to listen to an assertive young lady in the British Civil Service, who was selling stamps in the Central Post Office of that home of Imperialism, the midland city of Birmingham. When I refused to pay 2d for a stamp on a letter to Hong Kong, claiming the Colonial 1d rate, she replied "Oh, no—Hong Kong is in China." When I explained that it is a Crown Colony, she flatly contra-

dicted me. When, patiently, I remarked that it was a Crown Colony when I left it, six weeks earlier, and that no other news of it had appeared in the London newspapers, she threw up her head and said "Then it must be quite recently." To which I replied "as recently as 1841." That shows how little some people in Britain know about the Empire.

GREAT PRINCIPLES

It seems to me that today the great human principles upon which the British Empire depends for its survival, and upon which it has been built in spite of many shortcomings in their application in some places, it seems to me that today these principles are no longer considered sacrosanct in the old world even in the countries which have contributed so much of value in the past to our Western civilisation. It can almost be said that all over the world mankind stands in fear, perplexed and baffled by the new problems and the theories, which seem to deny the things that, in the past, have been the basis of our civilisation. There is the paralysing sense that in spite of our enormous triumphs over the forces of Nature, we have failed to understand our fellow humans.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY

The Great War was a terrible tragedy; it was the negation of all the religious and moral ideas taught to us in Europe in our childhood. Then came the failure of the peace, when, at a critical moment, the generosity and goodwill that had made our other enemies our friends was submerged in Paris by the dread of another war or perhaps too much faith was placed in the hope of a League of Nations. Humanity was wounded, and was left with but little faith and confidence in the institutions which before the war had lifted mankind to a level of life higher than had ever previously been reached.

MUCH THAT IS GOOD

In spite of all the pessimism and despair, and the terrible suffering of people at our doors, the new causes of international friction and isolation there is much that is good in the world. There is heroism, beauty and even mercy

SCENE OF GREAT STRUGGLE



Bird's eye view of Hsuehchow on a misty day. After four months of protracted struggle Chinese troops withdrew from the city last week. (Photo, C.M.P.S.)

left to us. There is nothing malign in the laws of Nature when once we realise what those laws are—it was the dread of the unknown that made men sacrifice humans to mythical gods.

Science has made more fundamental progress in the last fifty years than in all the preceding five thousand years. Problems of food shortage, famine and disease are at last seen to be solvable by scientific methods and so, starvation, the most fruitful source of war in the past, is being eliminated. The ultimate test of any civilisation is the kind of men and women it produces, but nothing is more difficult than to make a fair estimate of the British national character.

The British people are a mixture of races, Anglo-Saxons, Scots, Irish and many immigrants who have become absorbed. They differ in many respects, but they have one common love of freedom and especially freedom of speech.

READY FOR SACRIFICES

The nations of the Empire may be called upon to make great sacrifices for the ideals for which the Empire stands. But no one doubts that in any crisis those sacrifices will be made. The Empire is held together by sentiment—the Dominions could cut the painter today. It is powerful because of the strength of those ties of sentiment, and a common love of freedom. If it remains true to those ideals then indeed it will

survive. It will always expect voluntary sacrifice from its citizens in time of peril, but let us always remember the advice of our greatest poet and be free of swagger and of boasting or anything that creates envy, hatred or malice. For he told us that "in peace there's nothing so becomes a man, as modest stillness and humility."

SPEAKER THANKED

Thanking Prof. Middleton-Smith on behalf of the Club, Major Duclos said:—

As you will have read from the Bulletin and notifications in the Press, I am responsible for the address today and I sincerely hope that you have enjoyed it as much as I have.

We have heard talks on the several parts of the Empire and I am pleased that the speaker today has been able to deal with it as a unit, for so it is, and we can only hope that our Chinese friends will be able to bring about in the very near future, the same unification, in spite of the differences in language, religious beliefs and a monetary system as at present existing.

I sincerely hope that the example set by the British Empire, showing that there can be unification and co-operation, even among people of different languages, religions, and colour, will be an inspiration and expedite the wish I have already expressed, that is peace. And no one can deny that today the British Empire is putting every effort forward to bring this about.

Centenary Of First Stamp

Philatelists are already looking forward to the centenary of the first postage stamp, writes a Bulletin correspondent.

This is evidenced by the increasing demand for good copies of Penny Blacks and by the speculation which is already taking place in philatelic circles over the possibility of an issue of special centenary stamps.

While no decision has been reached in the latter connection I think I can forecast with some certainty that there will be a centenary stamp, for not only will the collecting public in Britain demand it, but so also will collectors throughout the Empire, and even throughout the world. The Post Office cannot let us down.

With regard to Penny Blacks, prices are almost certain to go up, for in two years' time every one who calls himself a collector will not allow the 100th anniversary of the first adhesive stamp to pass without acquiring a specimen. It is astonishing how many collectors do not possess a Penny Black—as will be seen when the centenary celebrations are in progress.

CENTENARY EXHIBITION

More definite proof of the interest in the occasion is the decision to stage a Stamp Centenary Exhibition in London in May, 1940. The exhibition, sponsored by the Royal Philatelic Society, will be on an international scale, and will be housed in the Exhibition Building, Earls Court, London.

Eight stamps have been issued by Albania to celebrate the wedding of King Zog to the Countess Apponyi. The stamps are all of the same design but with varying colours.

France issued an interesting stamp at the end of April depicting a group of miners of the Northern provinces. The stamp (2fr. 15c.) has a pithead in the background.

Issued on the same day was a 5fr. stamp with a view of the citadel of Carcassonne, famous for its eleventh century architecture and perhaps more famous as the wine centre of the Sunny South.

BRAZIL TRIBUTE

In an attractive shade of pale green and white Brazil has honoured the memory of Couto de

Magalhães on a 400 reis stamp. Magalhães looks a very pleasant old chap, with his military cap worn at a jaunty angle.

Russia continues her deluge of stamps with another two sets. One celebrates the first transpolar flight (in four denominations) and the second, the second transpolar flight (three denominations).

Following an outcry from collectors in U.S.A. there has been a revision of the tentative "Presidential" series. I may detail the values and designs later, but what I find particularly interesting in the revised suggestions is that the White House will be illustrated on the 44c. value.

QUEEN RECEIVES FOUNDER OF CHURCH ARMY

Prebendary Wilson Carille the 91-year-old founder of the Church Army, drove with his sister, Miss Marie Carille, aged 76, to Buckingham Palace on May 2. They were received by the Queen in her private apartments.

The Queen pinned on Prebendary Carille's uniform, the eighth star, denoting his 58 years' service for the Church Army, and on his sister the seventh star. Each star denotes seven years' service.

Prebendary Carille said afterwards: "The Queen recalled pinning the seventh star on me at Queen's Hall seven years ago. She was intensely interested, to hear of the work of the White Hart Free Shelter for Women near the Waterloo Station. She opened it about three years ago."

"The Queen remarked that she had seen homeless people in the Mall from where we take in many cases as well as from the Embankment. She said that she and the King were tremendously interested in all the Church Army was doing."

The Queen is to make a gift of a portrait of herself and the King which both have autographed to Prebendary Carille.

The French Consulate will be closed to the general public tomorrow, the Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord.

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ROYAL NAVY

DEVONPORT GUNNERY SCHOOL

Captain E. Rotherham, late in command of the destroyer depot-ship Woolwich in the Mediterranean, assumed command on May 19 of Devonport Gunnery School, in succession to Captain A. R. Hammick, who has held this command since December, 1935, and is to go to Portsmouth for a senior officers' course.

Captain Rotherham gained the Egerton prize for the best examination in practical gunnery when specializing in 1919. He had previously won the Beaufort and Wharton Testimonial in passing for Lieutenant for the best examination in navigation and pilotage. He served in H.M.S. Centurion in the Grand Fleet in 1914-18, and was promoted to his present rank in June, 1933, when commander of Chatham Naval Barracks.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Surg. Capt.—W. H. Murray, L. R. C. P. and S., to R.N. Hosp., Haslar (May 11).

Cdr. (E)—K. A. B. Hutson, to Malaya (May 20); C. G. Procter, to President, for E. in C. Dept., Admiralty (June 7).

Lt.-Cdr.—R. V. Barton, to Delhi (May 16); H. W. Seaman, to Victory for R.N.B. (May 17); D. V. Clift, to Mallard, in command (May 20); A. H. M. Dunn, D.S.C., to Osprey (May 21).

Lt. (R.N.R.)—D. Williams, entered as Lt. (May 14, 1938) (with seny. of Aug. 14, 1935).

Lt. (E)—H. G. Spriggs, to Caledonia (June 1).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts. (E)—B. Goddard, H. J. C. Richardson, to rank of Lt. (E) (seny. May 16).

ROYAL MARINES

Brdr. (W.O.)—D. A. Jarman, to Kent (undated).

THE ARMY

APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

The Commander-in-Chief India has made the following appointments:—

Colonel A. L. Johnson, O.B.E., as Director of Personal Services at Army Headquarters.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. Bruce, D.S.O., M.C., 6th Gurkha Rifles, as officiating G.S.O.1. General Staff Branch.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. Coker, as officiating Director of Farms at Army Headquarters.

Major F. R. Gifford, O.B.E., 10th Gurkha Rifles, as Advisor in Languages and Secretary to the Board of Examiners, General Staff Branch (temporary).

Major G. St. J. Martin, Royal Corps of Signals, to officiate as D.A.A.G. in the Adjutant-General's Branch.

Major G. L. Tarver, 10th Baluch Regiment, to officiate as G.S.O.2, General Staff Branch.

Captain D. S. E. West, 1st Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, as officiating G.S.O.3, General Staff Branch.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Stott, M.C., R.I.A.S.C., as Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, Lahore District.

Major E. V. R. Bellers to command the 2nd Battalion, 1st G.V.'s O. Gurkha Rifles.

SMALL ARMS SCHOOL

Second Lieutenant J. D. Henson, 2nd K.O.S.B., has obtained the distinguished award at the Pashmarbi Wing of the Small Arms School, and the first-class pass has been obtained by the following Lieutenants:—

B. J. Harris-St. John, The Buffs; H. N. Y. Martin, Lincoln R.; J. K. Windett, Devon R.; C. C. A. Cartrae, Somerset L.I.; T. J. Barrow, Beds and Herts R.; M. R. C. Brightman, Beds and Herts R.; A. E. Denard, Leicester R.; P. G. Burder, Leicester R.; E. D. Harding, Gloucester R.; T. H. N. Keene, Hampshire R.; and G. E. Quiney, K.O.Y.L.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMMAND OF NO. 224 SQUADRON

Squadron Leader E. G. Forbes, who was promoted on April 1, has been appointed in command of Fairly Swordfish torpedo spotter-reconnaissance aircraft in H.M.S. Eagle, on the China Station, in succession to Squadron Leader A. B. Woodhall.

NEW MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

London, May 24.

The following appointments, approved by the King, have been announced by the War Office:

Major General G. C. Williams, to be General Officer Commander-in-Chief, Eastern Command, with the rank of Lieutenant-General, succeeding General Sir Edmund Ironside, who is being appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Gibraltar.

Colonel H. C. Loyd, from Brigadier-General Staff, British Troops in Egypt, to be Commander, 1st Infantry Brigade of Guards, vice Colonel A.F.A.N. Thorne, who being appointed General Officer Commanding, London District.

Colonel G. N. Macready from Deputy Director of Staff Duties, War Office, to be Brigadier General Staff British Troops in Egypt. (British Wireless).

R.A.F. SQUADRON WINGING HOME

London, May 24.

Five R.A.F. flying boats of No. 204 Squadron, which left Plymouth on December 2 to take part in the Australia sesqui-centenary celebrations and are returning on a formation flight, arrived at Malta yesterday. (British Wireless).

AMBULANCE REPORT

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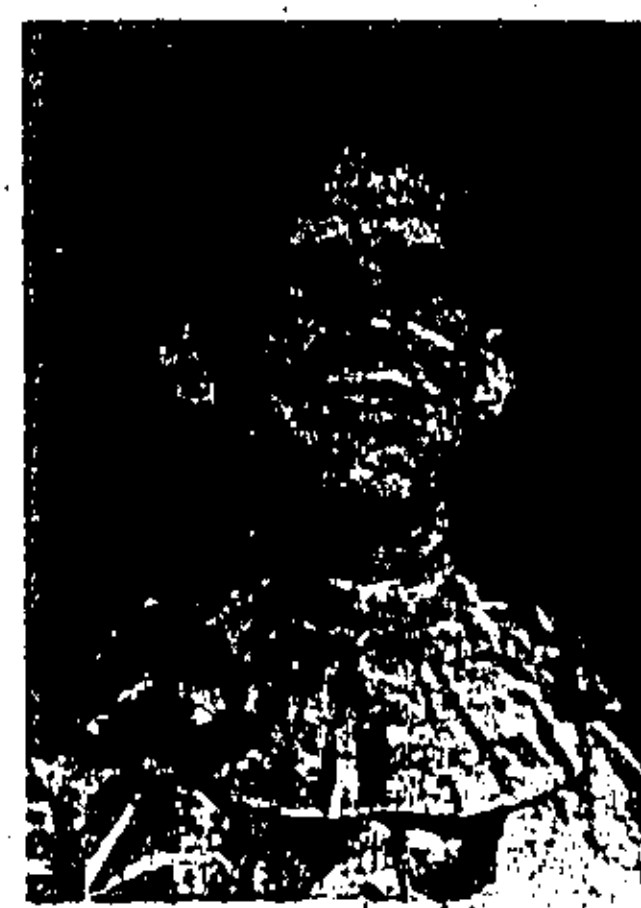
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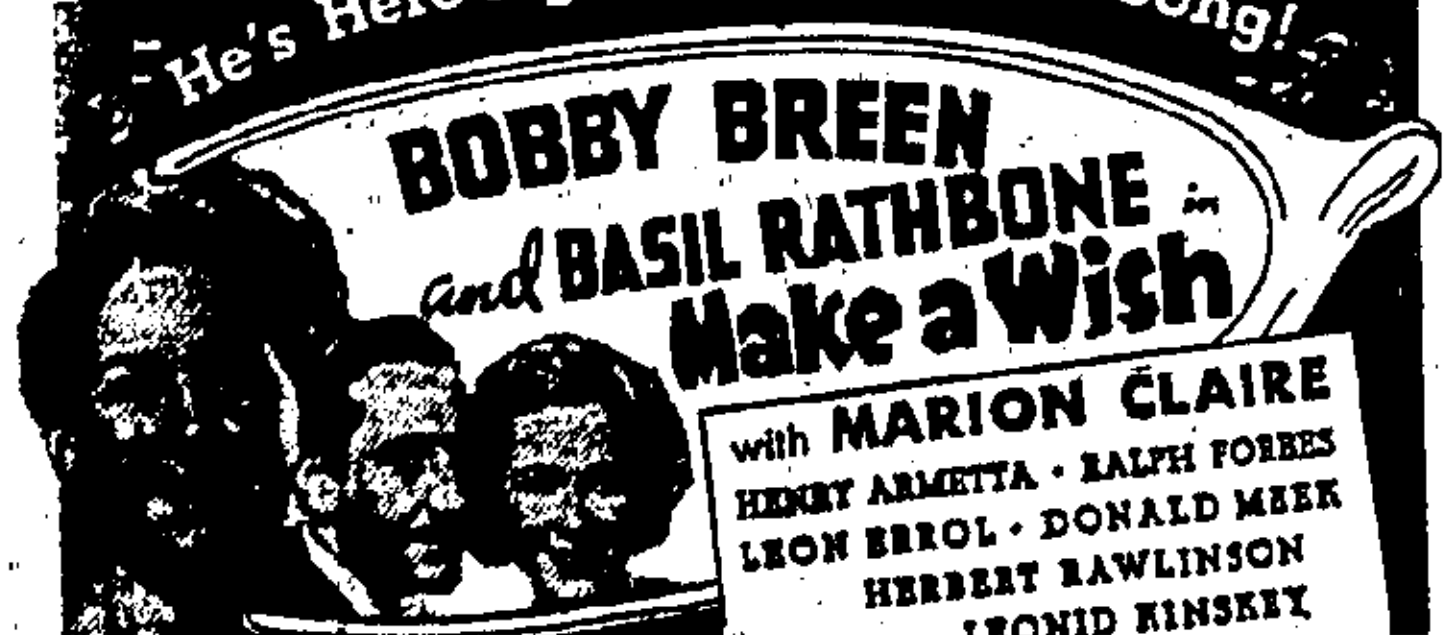
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HARDY'S HOME SOLD

Thomas Hardy's home, Max people, Mr. H. A. Martin, the
Gate, Dorchester, which was de-
signed and built by the novelist
and poet, is to remain in the pos-
session of the Hardy family despite
bids from another quarter when it
was auctioned at Dorchester re-
cently.The house was bought by Major
H. O. Lock, a Dorchester solicitor,
on behalf of Hardy's sister, Miss
Kate Hardy, of Talbothays, West
Stafford, near Dorchester. The
price paid was £2250.
Selling the house in which
Hardy wrote much of his work
and entertained many famousThe National Military Council
has announced a list of 12 mili-
tary officers receiving punish-
ments, including five death sen-
tences. The recipients of punish-
ments are topped by a brigadier-
general, who is dismissed from
office.

COLONY TO SEE FILM OF CHINESE

TODAY AT THE
CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Lost Horizon"
QUEEN'S:—
"Invisible Menace"
ORIENTAL:—
"California Straight Ahead"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Hollywood Hotel"
STAR:—
"Make A Wish"
MAJESTIC:—
"Life Begins in College"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Marie Walewska"
QUEEN'S:—
"Big Broadcast Of 1938"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Barrier"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Love Is On the Air"
"Big Broadcast Of 1938"STAR:—
"Merry-Go-Round Of 1938"
"As You Like It"
MAJESTIC:—
"Tarzan Escapes"
"Dark Journey"
"Between Two Women"

THE INVISIBLE MENACE

For a long and profitable period
on Broadway, a mystery melo-
drama called "Without Warning"
ran as a stage play. Now as a
picture called "The Invisible
Menace," with Boris Karloff as its
star, the story is scheduled to open
at the Queen's Theatre today.The picture is described as far
superior to the stage-play, success-
ful as the latter was. Besides be-
ing a mystery, it is also a comedy
with the humorous and romantic
atmosphere carried by Eddie
Craven, who plays the part that
he did on Broadway, and long-
lashed Marie Wilson, portrayer of
"dumb blondes.""The Invisible Menace" was
directed by John Farrow from a
screen play by Crane Wilbur,
based upon Ralph Spencer Zink's
play.

"LOST HORIZON" RETURNS

Those who missed seeing the
picturesation of James Hilton's
"Lost Horizon" should lose no op-
portunity today of viewing it at
the King's Theatre on its return
showing there.The story, though idealistic, is
timely, and deals with the adven-
tures of a British diplomat who is
kidnapped and transported to a
secluded perfect country called
Shangri-La, where contentment
and plenty abound.As Robert Conway, the diplomat,
Ronald Colman gives a truly fine
characterisation. He is ably as-
sisted by Jane Wyatt, John How-
ard, Margo, Edward Everett, Hor-
ton and Isabel Jewell.

SPY SECRETS IN PARIS GOWNS

Did you know that Paris gowns
were used by spies to convey in-
formation during the World War?That's only one of the tricks of
espionage revealed for the first
time in "Dark Journey," the Vic-
tor Saville production starring
Conrad Veidt and Vivien Leigh at
the Majestic Theatre.In this thrilling romance, the
lovely Miss Leigh is cast as a
French modiste in Stockholm. As
soon as her latest Paris models ar-
rive, she carries them to the head-
quarters of the German Secret
Service. Here the gowns are
draped over a lampshade, and the
whereabouts of the Allied Armies
are found to be cleverly worked
into them in code.

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FLIGHT TO JAPAN

TODAY'S SHOWING
AT KING'S AND
ALHAMBRAA film showing the welcome ac-
corded at Hankow to the Chinese
air squadron upon its return from
the epic flight to Japan on May
18 is being shown at the King's
and Alhambra Theatres today.The picture has been rushed to
Hong Kong by C.N.A.C. plane and
after its public showing here will
be sent abroad for exhibition.Arranged in newscast form, the
film gives shots of the Chinese
planes as they landed in Hankow
aerodrome, the eight aviators be-
ing received by distinguished Chi-
nese civil and military officials,
the presentation made to the air-
men and the patriotic demonstra-
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STATE CONTROL OF MARRIAGE

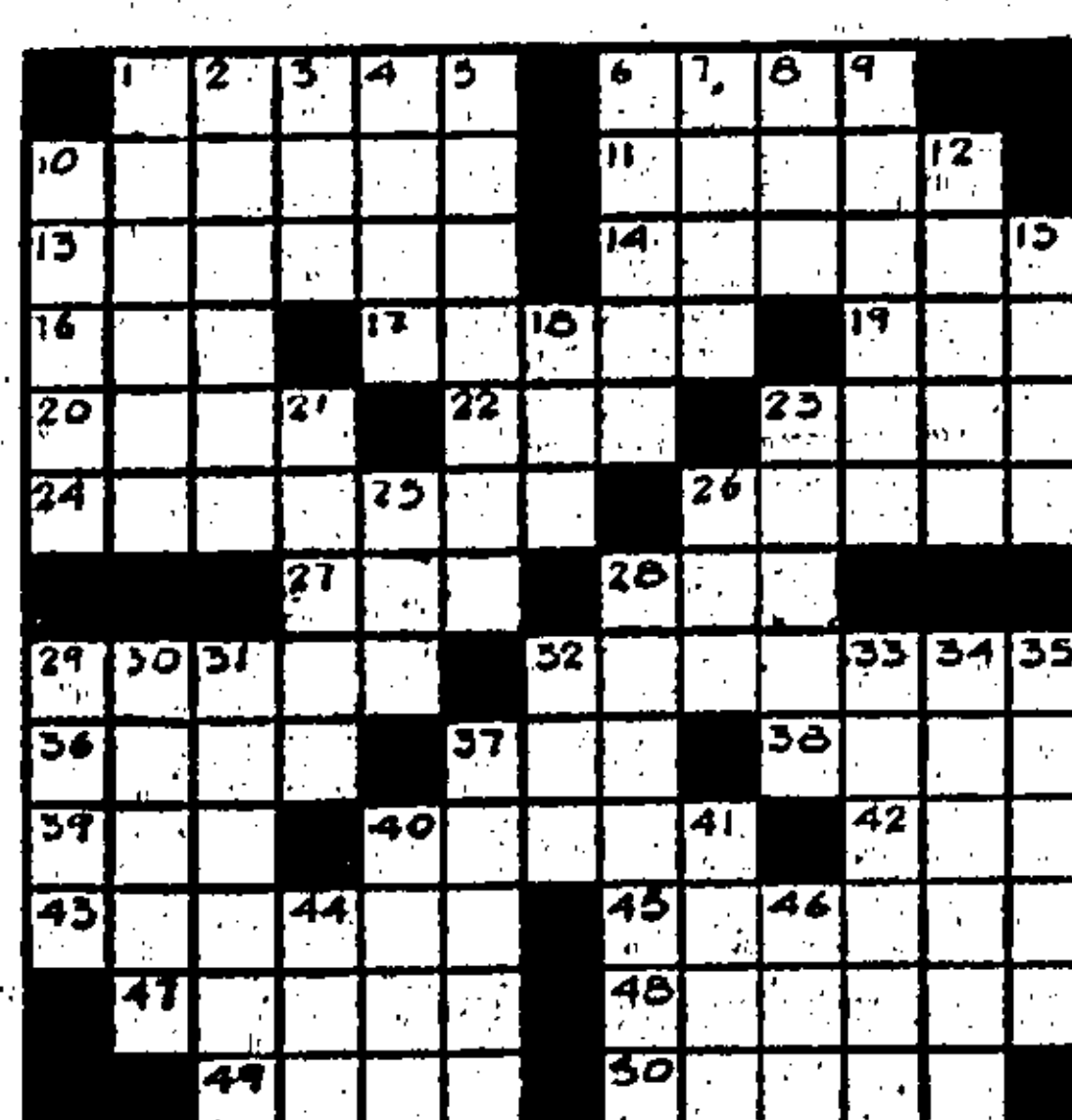
Sir F. Buzzard's
ForecastSir Farquhar Buzzard, Regius
Professor of Medicine at Oxford
University, speaking at the Ideal
Home Exhibition recently, forecast
the State control of all marriages
within the next 25 years as a
necessary measure to preserve the
quality of the race.He said that the population
might be divided into three
categories:Fifty per cent. of normal fitness;
Twenty per cent. supernormal;
and

Thirty per cent. subnormal.

"Under present economic con-
ditions," he continued, "the subnor-
mal have every encouragement to
produce large families, which are
again subnormal. The normal and
supernormal are charged with the
burden of supporting the subnor-
mal, and are tempted or even
forced to remain sterile or limit
the number of their children."

"TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE" CROSSWORD—NO. 10

- ACROSS
- Assesses
 - Pronoun
 - To turn back
 - Walked in water
 - Exact satisfac-
 - Decrees
 - Transgres-
 - Clever
 - Salutation
 - In addition
 - Unit of length
 - Agitate
 - Boils
 - Pillar of stone
 - Help
 - Portuguese coin
 - Worship
 - Profit
 - An annoy-
 - Dry
 - Hindu garment
 - Greek letter
 - Male servant
 - Peruse
 - Deadly
 - Pour off gently
 - Drench
 - Bailes
 - Steps
 - Venturer



- Number
- Units of work
- Made head- way against
- Be whirled about
- Male of the red deer
- Mountain in Asia Minor
- Sober
- File-like tool
- Evil spirit
- Cauterise
- Gaza at
- Pen for swine (pl.)
- Hasten
- Japanese coin
- Moved backward
- Son of Adam
- Lavished extravagance on
- Eloquent speaker
- Babylonian deity
- Face of a Presser
- Hues
- Acts of selling
- Extensive shade of a colour
- Mongrel

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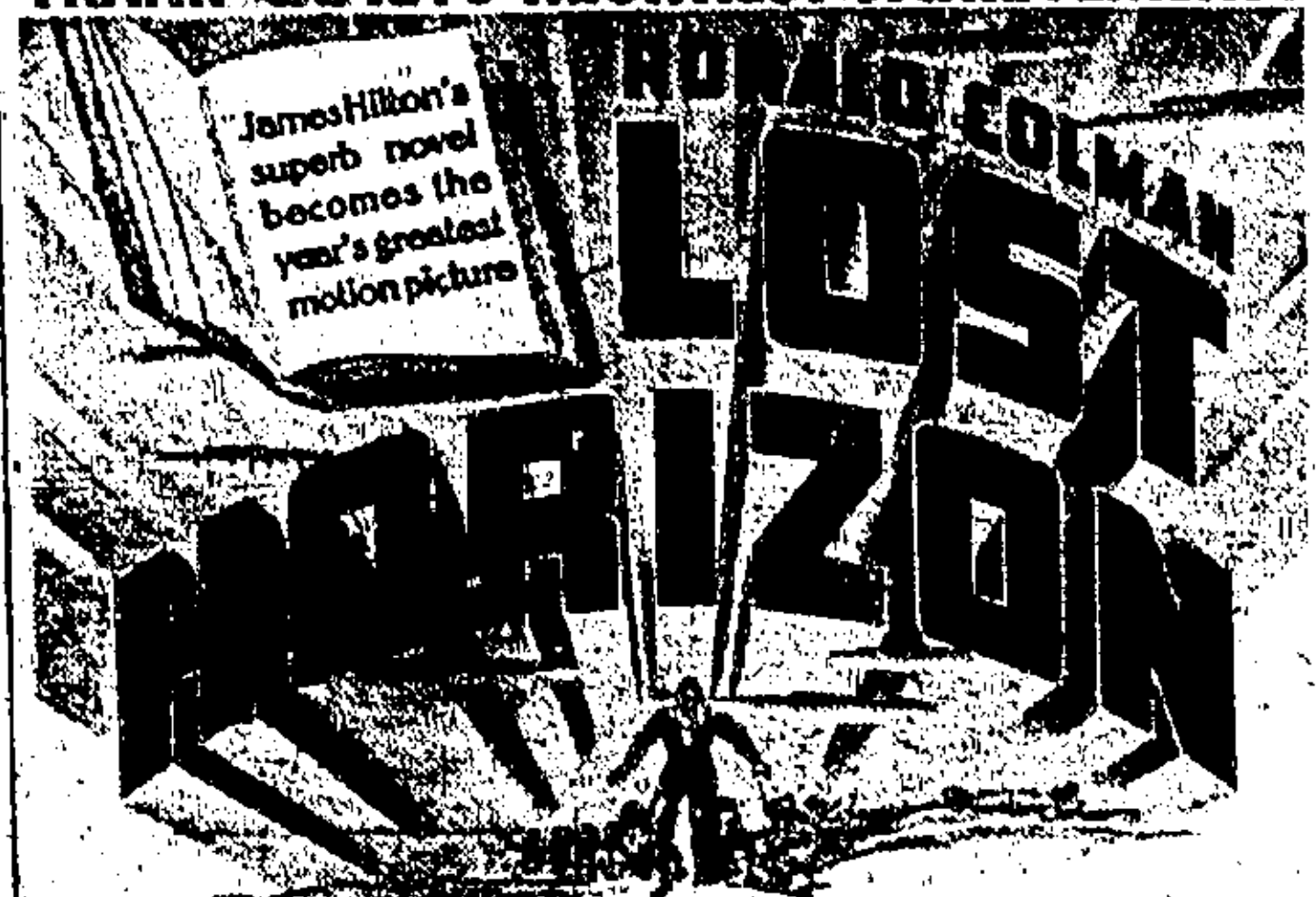
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REPORT OF MOBILISATION IS CZECH INVENTION, DECLARES GERMANY

A communique issued last night declares that the assertion that Germany is mobilising her troops has been invented by the Czechs in order to give the latter a pretext for mobilisation.

An earlier message from London quoted a report from the Munich correspondent of the Daily Telegraph to the effect that many German officers had been recalled from leave.

The message further added that the trains on Sunday and Monday were packed with soldiers rejoining their regiments.

The communique says that despite the Czech manoeuvre and permanent provocations Germany

has preserved calmness, unmis-
takeably showing thereby the
German will to peace.

Germany, however, will be com-
pelled to watch very seriously for
further incidents, adds the com-
munique.—(Reuter).

CZECH PROBLEMS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

PREMIER OUTLINES POSITION

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, made a statement in the House of Commons yesterday on the Czechoslovakian question.

After giving a short resume of the occurrences in Czechoslovakia during the last few days, Mr. Chamberlain declared that in view of the situation the chief aim of the British Government had been to use its entire influence, wherever it could be exerted, to secure moderation in word and deed and, while holding a way open for peaceful negotiations, to secure a satisfactory settlement.

"As I learn," declared the Prime Minister, "arrangements have been made for Herr Henlein to meet the Czechoslovakian Prime Minister, Dr. Hodza, either tonight or tomorrow morning. At the present moment the tension seems to have to some extent relaxed. As I hear the elections passed off on Sunday quietly without any untoward incident occurring.

"The British Government has informed the Czechoslovakian Government that, in its view, it is essential to take every possible step to avoid further incidents and that every effort should be made by negotiations to arrive at a comprehensive and lasting settlement with the Sudeten German Party.

FRENCH SUPPORT

"The British Government enjoys the complete support of the French Government," said the Premier. "The Czechoslovakian Government answered the representations made by the British Government with the assurance that it knows how to esteem the interest shown in this question by the British Government and is determined to bring about an early and complete settlement."

CONFIDENTIAL NOTE

Mr. Chamberlain declined to disclose the contents of the written answer of the Czechoslovakian Government to the representations made by Great Britain, declaring that the note was confidential in character.—(Transocean).

"VIOLENT, BLOODY SEIZURE"

London, May 24.
The opinion that the firm attitude of France, supported to a considerable extent by Great Britain, and, above all, the determination of the Czechs to fight in defence of their country, may prevent a "violent, bloody seizure of Czechoslovakia," was expressed by Mr. Winston Churchill, speaking to his constituents at Chingford last night.

Mr. Churchill added "I remain hopeful of a peaceful solution, because I have good reason to believe that the plan which Herr Henlein described when he was here last week would not be unacceptable to the Czechoslovakian Government."

Mr. Churchill declared that high authorities considered Germany was not ready for a major land war.—(Reuter).

U.S. ANXIETY

Washington, May 24.
President Roosevelt is conferring this afternoon with Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, on the European situation.

Meanwhile, Mr. Chamberlain's assurance that the situation seemed to be eased somewhat is welcomed here, where officials have been following the developments anxiously through the week-end.

CHAMBERLAIN IMPRESSES

The predominant part which London is playing in restraining both parties has made the most favourable impression, particularly in those circles where Mr. Chamberlain's policy has not hitherto been too warmly received.

The firm line that Britain is now taking has evoked general respect.—(Reuter).

POLISH DENIAL

London, May 24.
The sensational announcement made by the Evening Standard that a conference took place on Saturday between the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, and the German Ambassador in Warsaw, Baron Hans von Moltke, at which the former was alleged to have explained the attitude that Poland would adopt with regard to Czechoslovakia in the event of outbreak of war, was categorically denied by the Polish Embassy here last night.—(Transocean).

TENSION RELAXED

London, May 24.
A Rome message states that a more optimistic view of the situation is being taken by the Italian press, which reports an all-round relaxation of tension.

Authoritative quarters state that the Italian attitude is one of watchfulness, but it is believed that Signor Benito Mussolini is working for a peaceful settlement.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's statement in the House of Commons, followed by a brief comment by the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. Clement Attlee, is regarded in Paris as having set the seal on a joint policy by Britain and France regarding Czechoslovakia. Both press and political circles recognise with gratitude that a practical policy of "determination mixed with sweet reasonableness" has been adopted by Great Britain.

ANGLO-FRENCH CO-OPERATION

"It is regarded as inevitable by all circles that the initiative in mediation should have fallen to Great Britain as the least committed nation, but Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the British Government enjoyed the full co-operation of the French Government has evoked much pleasure.

According to a message from Berlin there is a lessening strain in Germany, despite several border incidents. Mr. Chamberlain's statement is viewed with certain amount of scepticism.

GERMAN VIEW

While every British admonition to Prague is welcomed, it is felt in Berlin that British admonitions to Czechoslovakia have so far not been visible.

Three alleged violations of the German frontier by the Czech military are held as proof that British admonitions have so far been ineffective.

THIRD FRONTIER INCIDENT

Berlin, May 24.
A third incident on the German-Czechoslovakian frontier was announced yesterday afternoon by a semi-official German news agency which states that Czech soldiers packed the bridges north of Linz, in Upper Austria and Hohenfurt, with straw and then poured petrol over the structures.

At the approach of German frontier guards, however, the Czech soldiers withdrew.—(Transocean).

FIRST PARLEY BETWEEN HODZA AND HENLEIN

"Not Unfavourable,"
Say Sudetens

Prague, May 24.
Herr Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten German Party, had an interview with the Prime Minister, Dr. Milan Hodza, yesterday evening.

Sudetens German circles declare that the conversations had "not been unfavourable," and that the Prime Minister had shown himself in a conciliatory light.—(Reuter).

FIRST OF A SERIES

Prague, May 24.
A communique issued by the Sudeten German Party late last night states that the primary purpose of the informal conversations that have begun between Herr Henlein and Dr. Hodza was to clarify the political situation.

The meeting last night was described as the first of a series of conversations.

This was the first time that the Prime Minister and Henlein had come face to face with each other, meeting the result of the Government's decision to negotiate direct with the Sudeten leader.—(Reuter).

Dictators' Talks Known To Britain

London, May 24.
Answering a question in the House of Commons yesterday as to whether the British Ambassador in Rome, Lord Perth, was informed by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, of the conversations that took place between Mussolini and Hitler while the latter was in Italy, the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, replied in the affirmative.—(Transocean).

A political spokesman said: "Great Britain gives platonic advice to Czechoslovakia, but the Czechs feel that they are backed by her. It would have been an easy matter to ask the Czechs to withdraw their troops from the frontier, and if the Czechs had been earnest they could have done so immediately with the aid of a few motor lorries."—(Reuter).

CZECH GOVERNMENT THANKS PEOPLE

Prague, May 24.
A Czech Government spokesman last night addressed the population of the country by radio and expressed thanks to the people, to all political parties, to all groups of electors and to the Party management for the exemplary discipline and dignified behaviour that characterised the elections on Sunday.

It was emphasised that despite the prevailing agitated state of feelings, the elections had passed off without one single serious incident.

The Government declares that it sees in this evidence of political maturity of all sections of the population and an expression of goodwill and complete understanding for the affairs of the State, and consider that this proves that all responsible factors of public administration are fully equal to the tasks that have to be performed.

APPEAL FOR LEVEL HEADEDNESS

The Government appealed to the whole population to maintain this record and not to spoil the good moral results of election day, asking all political parties, all electoral groups and all other organisations to refrain from all proclamations that might be used as a pretext for, or become the occasion of, counter-demonstrations or give rise to a conflict.

REPRESENTATIONS TO GERMANY

London, May 24.
Replying to Mr. Attlee in the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain, in the course of his review of the Czechoslovakian question, said that the British Government had also represented to the German Government the urgent importance that European peace be preserved.

The German Foreign Minister, Baron von Ribbentrop, stated that he welcomed the British efforts and that the German Government fully shared the desire to see the negotiations succeed.—(Reuter).

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ATTACKS ON BRITISH SHIPS IN SPAIN

London, May 24.
Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated yesterday in the House of Commons that the Government had not yet received a reply to the protest which the British Agent at Burgos was recently instructed to make regarding deliberate attacks on British shipping.

Sir Robert Hodgson, however, had been instructed to take up the matter further with the Burgos authorities and to point out that in addition to the attacks which His Majesty's Government had definite evidence to show were deliberately aimed against British ships, there had been a number of recent raids in which British ships had been seriously damaged and life had been lost and also cases where bombs had been dropped in the close vicinity of British ships lying in harbour.—(British Wireless).

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Supreme Grand Chapter

OFFICERS FOR 1938

The Earl of Harewood, General Sir Francis Davies, and Canon Hubert Curtis presided at the meeting of Supreme Grand Chapter held at Freemasons' Hall, Great Queen Street, when some 240 recipients of rank in Grand Chapter were invested by the Earl of Harewood.

Sympathetic reference was made to the valuable work of Mr. H. F. Manisty, K.C., who has been President of the Committee of General Purposes, Grand Chapter, for close on 20 years. He is succeeded by Sir George Stuart Robertson, K.C. Sir Thomas Hughes, K.C., continues as Grand Registrar. The promotions include Mr. John Martin, the veteran journalist, now in his 91st year.

The following were appointed officers for the year:—

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MR. CHALLINOR'S CONDITION GOOD

"BOY" NOT YET FIT FOR DISCHARGE

The condition of Mr. R. H. Challinor, district manager of Imperial Chemical Industries, who was wounded in his own residence on the Peak, allegedly by a Chinese house boy, is quite satisfactory, the Daily Press learned last night on inquiry from the War Memorial Hospital.

Lam Chun, who is lying in the Prison Ward of Queen Mary Hospital with injuries sustained after the alleged assault, in which Mrs. Challinor was killed, is also doing well. It is probable, however, that his broken foot will not permit of his discharge from hospital for a few weeks yet.

The French cruiser Primague was dressed over-all yesterday in honour of Empire Day.

PARROT DISEASE CAUSED DEATH OF ZOO WORKER

DISCOVERY MADE BY TESTS ON MICE

No Other Case In Society's History

A verdict of death due to psittacosis or parrot disease was returned at an inquest at Kilburn, N.W., recently on William James Sprunt, 43, of Randall-avenue, Neasden, N.W., an attendant at the London Zoo, who died in Willesden Municipal Hospital five weeks ago. The Parrot House at the Zoo was closed at that time owing to an outbreak of suspected psittacosis.

The jury added that they were satisfied that the Zoo authorities had taken every precaution.

It was stated that blood tests from four keepers who fell ill about the same time as Sprunt showed no signs of parrot disease. Injections into mice led to the diagnosis of the disease in the case of Sprunt.

Mr. D. S. Smith, curator of Birds and Mammals at Regent's Park, said that the outbreak originated in a consignment of parrots brought from South America and the West Indies by Lord Moyne. It was received on Feb. 7.

As was customary, the birds were put in the sanatorium. He kept only 10 of the parrots. They were in the sanatorium for nine days, and were transferred to the isolation room in the Parrot House.

The public were never admitted to the sanatorium, and these parrots had never been on exhibition to the public.

The nearest that Sprunt, a gate-keeper called in to help the keepers, came to the parrots was in the room where their food was prepared—15 to 20 yards from the room where they were kept.

The first sign of sickness among two or three keepers was noticed on Feb. 20, and in consequence all the ten parrots from Lord Moyne's consignment were sent back from the Parrot House to the sanatorium.

INFLUENZA SUSPECTED

The parrots, said Mr. Smith, were thought to have influenza, and there was nothing then to suggest psittacosis.

In the whole of the Zoo's history of more than 100 years, psittacosis had never been known before, although there were always several hundred parrots in its collection.

The first of the 10 parrots, a macaw, died on March 10, and Prof. Bedson, of the London Hospital, after long tests, recovered the psittacosis virus from its body.

Later, one or two other parrots died. The rest of the original 10 were destroyed as a precaution. One other parrot outside this collection also died.

Mr. Smith added that the Parrot House would remain closed until the authorities were satisfied that there was not the slightest danger in readmitting the public.

Psittacosis is a disease akin to paratyphoid. In 1929-30 a world epidemic resulted in nearly 400 cases, with a mortality of from 35 to 40 per cent. Cases were traced to the importation of diseased parrots. As a result the Home Office prohibited the importation of parrot except under licence.

SCHOOLCHILDREN ATTEND EMPIRE DAY SERVICES

Yesterday morning an Empire Day service was held in St. John's Cathedral. Over 400 children from the various Protestant schools in the Colony attended the service, which was conducted by the Very Rev. Dean G. L. Wilson.

The following schools attended the service:—St. Stephen's Girls' College, Garrison School, St. Paul's College, Kowloon Junior School, Central British School and the Bellios Public Girls' School.

A service was also held at the Roman Catholic Cathedral, which was conducted by Rev. Fr. C. Winstanley, Chaplain to H.M. Forces. The Rt. Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta gave the benediction.

AIR MAIL LETTERS LONG JOURNEYS

Air mail letters not only go faster but farther. The average air mail letter in the United States travels 1,089 miles farther than the ordinary epistle. Postal officials say the average ordinary letter travels 469 miles, while air mail pieces average trips of 1,558 miles.

THE KING WAS "BACK WITH THE OLD FIRM" ON R.A.F. SURVEY

"Well, this is like being back with the old firm," said the King recently when his plane landed at the training station at Upavon, Wiltshire, on his 200-mile air tour of R.A.F. bases.

And, pausing in his survey of machines and men, he asked to see some of the "old boys" who were with him at Cranwell.

To one, Flight-Sergeant H. Ramsey, he said: "Those were good old days, but they seem rather a long time ago now."

EIGHT GUNS IN WINGS

The King was shown one of the Hawker Hurricanes, and looked in the wings at the hidden mechanism of the plane's eight machine-guns.

For some moments he talked with Squadron-Leader Gillan who made the recent flight from Edinburgh to Northolt in 48m. "It seems an almost incredible speed," he said.

Soon after in brilliant sunshine, the King's plane swept on to the smooth turf at Harwell—one of Britain's new aerodromes.

Here the King climbed a ladder into a machine which is on the secret list and examined the interior of its cockpit.

Next move was to Thorney Island. His Majesty's plane landed at the exact spot where, nearly 1,000 years ago, King Canute tried to rule the waves.

Never since the days of Canute, who lived at Bosham, just across Chichester harbour, has a King of England visited this island, which until a few years ago, could only be reached by wading through mud.

"With pleasure," said the King, when asked by Flight-Sergeant H. Thomas if he would sign a recent photograph of himself.

The King then sat down at a small table in the sergeants' mess, but looking up at Flight-Sergeant Thomas, he said: "This table is rather too small, and I might spoil your photograph."

They went to a larger table, and the officer handed the King his own pen. After signing the photograph the King screwed on the top of the pen, handed it back to Flight-Sergeant Thomas and said: "Thank you very much."

SALT JUNK BOMBED

INJURED CREW ARRIVES IN SHEKKI

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Four men and a woman were brought into Shekki yesterday suffering from bullet wounds as the result of bombing and machine-gunning of their junk at Sheung Ma Kok by two Japanese planes reconnoitring over Chungshan Island.

According to a reliable source the vessel, which was carrying a heavy cargo of salt, was entering the Shekki waterway, 15 miles north-west of Macao, about 2.30 p.m., when the planes appeared above and dropped a number of bombs, three of which exploded without effect in the river. The Japanese then circled back and let loose their machine-guns upon the vessel before flying away.

It will be recalled that a similar attack was staged by the Japanese at this spot a month ago when a launch and towboat, filled with passengers, was strafed. The report of the incident was then categorically denied by the Japanese Navy spokesman in Shanghai.

Explosions of the bombs were clearly audible in Macao yesterday afternoon.

CHINGHAI AND TIBET STAND UNCHANGED

Unswerving Support For Central Government

Hankow, May 24.

Reports of co-operation between Chinghai and Tibet and the bogus Peiping Government, recently circulated in Shanghai, are scouted by a new arrival from the inland provinces.

The reports alleged that Chinghai recently sent a representative to Peiping and that the people in the two provinces are willing to co-operate with the Peiping regime.

According to the informant, the living Buddha in Chinghai, upon learning the reports, issued a statement in the local newspapers categorically denying the allegations.

He said in his statement that the reports were evidently circulated by the Japanese in Shanghai with an ulterior motive. He reiterated his firm support of the Central Government and expressed the hope for a final victory for China. (Central News).

FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Pyetian, May 24.

Michel Pecheux, of France, won the world championship in fencing with eight wins and two defeats in the International Fencing competitions today.

Mangiorotti, of Italy, was second with seven victories and three defeats. Schmetz, (France) and Regno (Italy) tied for third place each winning five and losing four matches. (Transocean).

BRITISH AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAY

Sweeney, Holder.

Beats Horden

London, May 23.

The British Amateur Golf Championship commenced in grand conditions at Troon today. After some heavy rain, the course is in an ideal state for good scores.

In the first round, Robert Sweeney, the holder of the title, beat J. Horden by four and two.

There were no surprises. All the American and British Walker Cup players who were on view today won their matches, except that Charles Stowe was beaten by Turner of Aidsburgh by two and one. (Reuter).

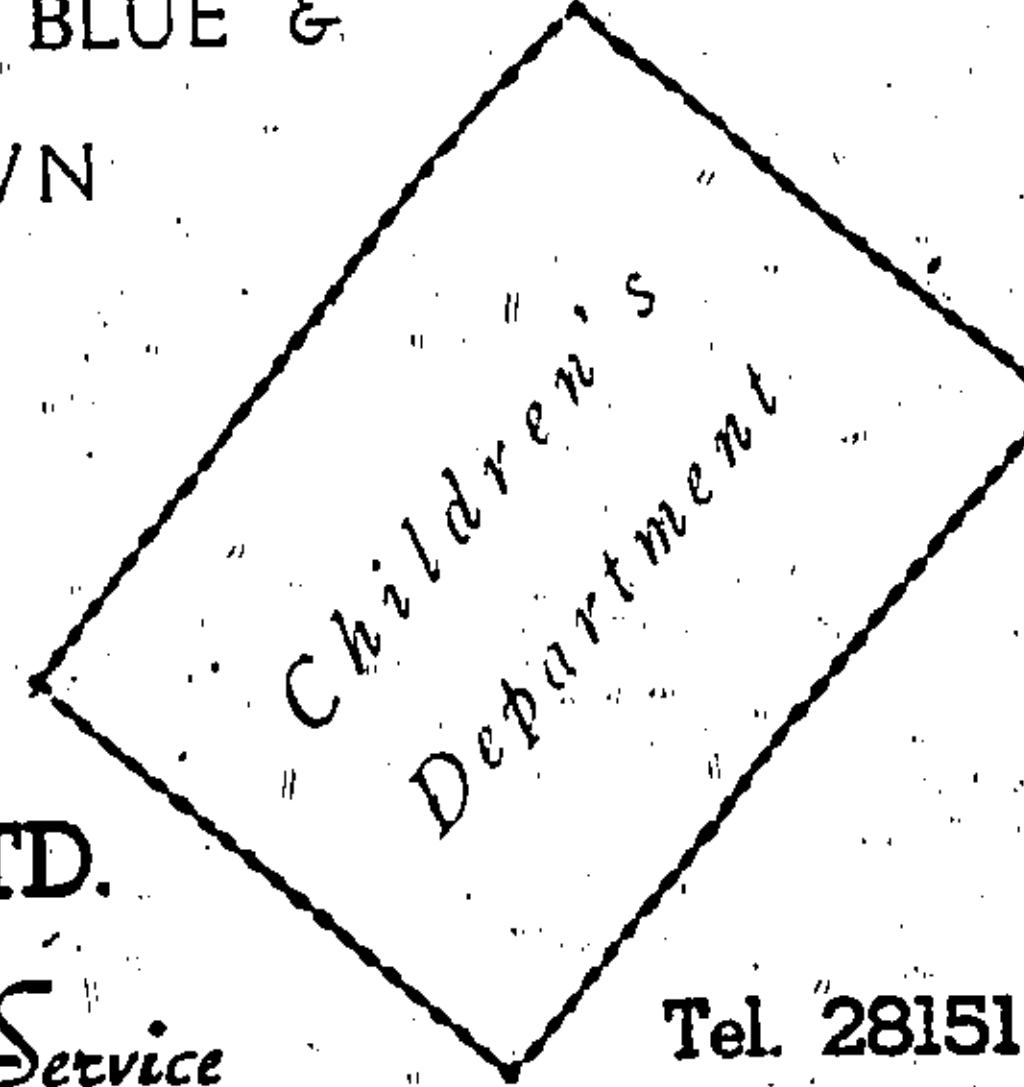
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JOHN WESLEY REMEMBERED

Large Attendance At Service

Members of the various branches of the Christian Church met at the Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, yesterday evening, to pay tribute to the great religious reformer, John Wesley, on the occasion of the celebration of the centenary of his evangelical conversion.

The Church Hall was packed to capacity, and among those present were the Dean, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, representing the Church of England; the Rev. F. Short, of the Church Missionary Society; the Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow, of the Hong Kong Union Church; Mr. L. Harbuck, representing the Kowloon Union Church; and the Rev. Lee Kau-yan and the Rev. Tsang Kei-ngok, representing the Chinese Churches.

The Rev. J. E. Sandbach conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Wong Chung-hoi.

Prior to the commencement of the service, Chinese and foreign members of the Church gathered at the Lok Kwok Hotel and Sailors and Soldiers' Home, respectively, for tea.

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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Rural Building Lot No. 409	Repulse Bay Road	As per sale plan	About 15,000	172	3,000

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CHINESE OCCUPY AIRFIELD AT MENGCHENG

Luan, May 24. A strong Chinese force has reached the western outskirts of Mengcheng on the north bank of the Kwo River, 45 miles northwest of Pengu, and occupied the Japanese airfield.

DEATH OF JOHORE BANKER

The death occurred recently of Mr. Lee Tian-kuan, a well-known figure in Malayan business circles, manager of the Batu Pahat Bank. He had been living there for 12 years and was 40 years of age.

His younger brother Mr. Lee Tian-sek, of Singapore, is a prominent and well-known banker.

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HONG KONG, MAY 25, 1938.

KWANGTUNG IS PREPARED

BOUND by ties of friendship and trade, Hong Kong takes a keen interest in the affairs of Kwangtung.

Closely associated as the Colony and the Province are, Hong Kong has kept a close watch on developments in the Sino-Japanese war as they affect our friends "over the border."

On numerous occasions since the start of the hostilities, concern has been felt here at threats of Japanese attacks on Canton and the news that the threats had not been carried into action was greeted with relief.

The casualties caused in Canton by the Japanese air raids are greatly to be regretted. However, far from having any demoralising effect on the residents, they have served to strengthen the resolve of the Cantonese to exert every effort in repulsing the aggressors.

INDEED, it would seem that the Japanese are well aware of this determination and that an attempt to take Canton—now strongly defended—could meet only with defeat.

The Japanese may be short-sighted in many respects but they have learned by bitter experience in the north of the fighting prowess of the Kwangtung troops.

Having celebrated the "victory" of Haichow and totally disregarded the fact that they have landed themselves in a position which may well lead to their annihilation, the Japanese are now boasting that their next objective will be Hankow.

Certain pessimistic observers, having an altogether exaggerated opinion of the ability of the Japanese, have already gloomily assumed that Hankow will fall and that the usefulness of Canton as a port of entry for munitions and supplies for China will thereby be destroyed.

Naturally, this prediction was treated in the manner it deserved, but, at the same time, it is heartening to know that the report that the Japanese were now to aim at Hankow with the object of nullifying the importance of Canton, failed to create the slightest stir in our neighbouring city.

IN FACT, the calm situation is reflected in the gradual decline of the Hong Kong dollar while the prices of rice are correspondingly going down.

Acting with that clear-headedness for which he is well-known, General Wu Tchen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has put into effect his plan of lowering the value of Hong Kong currency and that of imported rice.

The question of the production and supply of rice to Kwangtung has caused the authorities a good deal of worry in the past but steps have now been taken to ensure an adequate supply.

As part of this plan, General Wu has prohibited the use of polished rice in favour of unpolished rice, which is cheaper, more economical and more sustaining.

Another healthy sign is that a move is on foot to increase the quantity of exports from China through Canton.

Some time ago railway trucks were being sent back empty from Hankow to the seaboard but it was soon seen that this was economically unsound.

Now back-loading of antimony, zinc and wood oil is being provided—all very important export products and of far greater value, than the woods which are being consigned to inland points at present.

BY ADOPTING this policy, China is building up a substantial credit balance abroad and also showing to the world that, although she is racked by war, she is in a fit condition to meet all her obligations and to carry on

PROBLEMS OF THE FAR EAST

BRITAIN SHOULD GIVE LEAD FOR SOLUTION

ENGLISH AUTHOR'S SUGGESTIONS

Trouble in the Far East can never be obviated until a clear definition is reached of China's rights and Japan's needs, Mr. Gerald L. G. Samson, the English author who is at present in Hong Kong, declared yesterday.

Mr. Samson, who will stay here for two months, has spent the past two years in Japan and is now engaged in writing a book which he hopes will help in some small way to solve the problems causing friction in the Far East.

As strongest of the peace-loving nations, it is the bounden duty of Great Britain to give a lead to the rest of the world in seeking a solution to the problems now confronting China and Japan, according to Mr. Samson.

It was more than time that Great Britain adopted a definite policy in regard to the Far East, he said. Unless the policy of drift were changed the position would become still more complicated and its significance infinitely more grave.

Mr. Samson considers that Britain is bound to extend legitimate credits to China so that she can continue her resistance to armed aggression, otherwise it would seem that once again we are standing aside while the Nine Power Pact is being turned into "another scrap of paper."

TIME FOR CO-OPERATION—Sooner or later the time will arrive when China and Japan will appreciate British and American co-operation," said Mr. Samson, "and that is when we should seize the opportunity to settle all the problems of the Far East, so many of which are fundamentally of an economic nature."

"It will be of no lasting purpose merely to settle the present hostilities. The primary causes of the problems involving China and Japan, as well as those affecting Japan's relations with the great Occidental Powers, must be sought out and dealt with in a manner satisfactory to all."

"Naturally, in coming to an agreement with Japan, the interests of our own people must be safeguarded and she must be brought to realise that if she expects to be treated as a great nation she must behave like one."

"Japan must understand that she cannot interfere with China's sovereignty and China must be left alone to do her reconstruction work in her own way."

POLITICAL REFUGEE CONFERENCE

Wellington, May 24. The Prime Minister, Mr. M. J. Savage, stated today that New Zealand will be represented at the forthcoming conference called by the United States Government to discuss the question of political refugees from Germany and Central Europe. (Reuter Bulletin).

under the most difficult conditions.

These facts provide an interesting contrast with the situation in the areas under INTERESTING Japanese occupation.

CONTRAST. China does not stoop to methods such as seeking to establish puppet currencies or spreading narcotics and misery in the spheres under her influence.

Confidence in the future of Kwangtung has been further strengthened by reports received in the Colony yesterday.

From Hankow it is learned that officials of the Ministry of Finance have devised ways of stabilising the Kwangtung provincial banknotes and will render all facilities to this end.

Close attention also is being paid to the defences of Kwangtung and Lieut-General Cheng Tse-jun of the Military Affairs Commission, has just consulted with General Wu and General Yu Han-mou on the military situation in the Province.

Lieut-General Cheng will make a report on the matter to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

With the affairs of the Province of Kwangtung being attended to in such an efficient manner, it will be readily seen that Canton is prepared for any emergency.

EARTHQUAKE FEARS ALLAYED

Early fears that heavy loss of lives might have been caused by the earthquakes which shook Hong Kong on Monday were allayed yesterday.

The second quake which was thought to have occurred in Formosa has been placed in latitude 15 North, longitude 119 East which is in the China Sea near the Paracel group of islands, south-south-east of Hong Kong.

Brief reports from Japan indicate that the eruption there did not have as serious effects as at first expected.

U.S. DELEGATION

Warsaw, May 24. The Slovak delegation which is on its way to Gdynia to greet the Party of patriots who are arriving from the United States with a copy of the Pittsburgh Treaty reached Warsaw this morning. They were welcomed at the station by a large gathering which included General Gwizdz as chairman of the Society of Friends of Slovaks.

Later in the day a luncheon was given in their honour. (Trans-ocean).

L.C.C. PROBLEM OF AIR-RAID CASUALTIES

Complaint Of Lack Of Guidance

Vital plans for preparing London's hospital accommodation to cope with air-raid casualties are held up by a difference of opinion between the Government Departments concerned on certain major questions of policy, writes a Daily Telegraph correspondent.

The London County Council, which is responsible for 65 hospitals and 20 mental institutions, is chiefly concerned.

The Council complains that, despite constant pressure, it is unable to obtain any guidance from the Ministry of Health or the Home Office on the extensive precautions which will have to be taken in casualty services through out the metropolitan area.

The question in dispute is whether existing hospital accommodation in London should, during an emergency be evacuated and used for air-raid casualties; or whether base hospitals should be established outside London, to which casualties could be taken direct from the clearing stations.

This and allied questions have been under discussion in Whitehall from the time when A.R.P. first came under serious discussion.

HOME OFFICE VIEW

I understand that the Home Office favours the idea of temporary clearing stations in London, with base hospitals outside. The Ministry of Health has opposed the suggestion of base hospitals.

The whole problem is closely linked to plans now under discussion for the evacuation of population from central London. It is apparent that some division of opinion exists in high quarters on this problem.

It is now stated by the Ministry of Health that no final decision can be taken until the current survey of hospital accommodation is complete. This work is being conducted by the Ministry in conjunction with Medical Officers of Health.

It is expected that, so far as the country generally is concerned, a decision will be taken to close up beds in existing wards to make space for additional bedding.

Conscious, however, of the immense amount of organisation which any order regarding London's hospital accommodation will entail, the L.C.C. is becoming increasingly concerned at the delay and is continuing to press for immediate guidance.

PERRY CLOSING IN

Fred Perry, English tennis star, defeated Ellsworth Vines 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 recently in a professional exhibition contest at St. Louis.

It was Perry's fourth victory in their last five matches, but left Vines ahead 23 to 24 in the season's standings.

In a preliminary match Berkeley, Bell, former intercollegiate champion, and Walker, Senior, San Francisco, divided two sets. Bell won the first 6-1 and Senior the second 6-3.

What Our Readers Say

CHINA'S REAL HEROES

(To the Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir,—I take this opportunity to point out to the gentleman of German nationality, "S.N.K.," whose letter appeared in one of the local papers, that China will win victory over Japan and her allies, Germany and Italy, not through the refugees from Shanghai who are gambling in Hong Kong, or the painted dolls of Singapore, Hong Kong or Shanghai, but through the might of China's manhood and womanhood who are actually in arms or are preparing to bear arms against the invader.

To the casual reader "S.N.K.'s" letter is an admonition to the "painted dolls" to take their country's plight to heart and to bear their share of the burden of defeating the plans of Japan and her allies. But between the lines one may discern subtle propaganda to "Europeans" not to bother too much about the facts in the Far East, while China is steadily losing the sympathy of the world!

I was in Europe during the World War, and I remember that while there were patriotic German soldiers doing their best to gain victory for Germany against the Allied cause, there were many far German profiteers waxing rich on the misfortunes of their fellow countrymen in the trenches. I do not lay upon them the blame for the loss of the war by Germany. Inhuman military leaders are just as much a hindrance as are the profiteers, corrupt officials and wealthy "refugees" who are found in all countries; but in China we are convinced that we shall be able to win our victory in spite of these hindrances.

The letter which "S.N.K." has written savours of the Japanese propaganda pot in which it was probably stewed. I may be wrong, but that is the conclusion which I offer to those of your readers who chance upon these words.

The letter of "Angel" which appeared a few days ago, however, has the ring of genuine sympathy. There are no crocodile tears being shed. "Angel" really means what he or she has said. Chinese can accept this as a genuine expression of opinion by a foreign friend.

"S.N.K." is, however, right when he says that we Chinese do not know what war is. But we are learning. We are a nation of 450 million, of whom more than 50 million are of the age for active military service. Let "S.N.K." have no fear for the young men of Hong Kong who, in his mind, should be in the army. They will be there when they are needed.

But one thing that "S.N.K." can be assured of is that we are also beginning to know propaganda when we read it. So next time he writes we would like him to write what he means in a straightforward manner.

In case, however, "S.N.K." happens to be really concerned at the corruption of some Chinese officials, at the unpatriotic behaviour of some of our young women, or at the reluctance of some of our young men to go to fight, I would tell him—"These are the weaker elements of our nation. But our stronger elements are the hands holding the machine-guns at the front, the Red Cross workers, the merchants, the bankers, the workers, the peasants, and the students who in their thousands have already marched forward to

annexation of Austria or of recent German laws against Jews.

"But" an official said, "such steps would not influence the Third Reich to soften its attitude towards German Jews."

Helium is available in commercial quantities only in the United States. It is prepared from the natural gases in the Texas oilfields. It has not the lifting power of hydrogen, but it has the great advantage of being safe.

Two great American airships which came to grief, the Akron and the Macon, were filled with helium. In neither accident was there any fire or explosion, and only two men lost their lives in the Macon. But 35 people perished when the German airship Hindenburg (which was filled with hydrogen) crashed at Lakehurst (New Jersey) and burst into flames in May last year.

It may be that the American action is a result of Herr Hitler's

AIR SERVICE ACROSS TASMAN SEA

Wellington, May 24.

The Finance Minister stated today that New Zealand is awaiting the British and Australian replies concerning the establishment of an air service across the Tasman Sea.

On receipt of the replies, he added, New Zealand may be able to go ahead with the formation of a company to operate the proposed airmail service. (Reuter Bulletin).

Young China marches on against Japan and her allies. Young China marches to victory. What "S.N.K." is worrying about is merely the rift-raff of our people, who are as of much consequence to China's victorious struggle against Japan as a pimple on an elephant's back.

FORWARD CHINA.

Hong Kong, May 24.

COURT SENTENCES

(To the Editor of the Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir,—At times one is staggered by the severity of sentences imposed by the local magistrates for offences which appear to the ordinary citizen to be of trivial importance.

Youth and inexperience on the part of the magistrates is no sufficient explanation. They are appointed to the office because it is considered by their superiors that their age, experience and wisdom are adequate to the position.

What is the result? Take two possible examples where the sentence is the same.

In the first instance a poor, perhaps desperately poor, widow with three children to support takes to hawking some petty merchandise. She has not the capital to apply for and pay for the necessary licence, so she starts to try and eke out a living without one.

The only possible result that may affect the public is an increase (by one only) of the enormous number of hawkers operating on the streets of the Colony. Charge, hawking without a licence. Fine, \$10, or the appropriate equivalent of imprisonment. If the fine is not paid, the mother goes to prison and her three children are left destitute.

The other case. Some reasonably well off Chinese or European is charged with allowing his pet dog to roam unmuzzled. The possible result of this is that someone might be bitten and infected with rabies, leading to a most appalling and painful death. Suppose the defendant to be earning \$700 or more a month, the penalty will still be \$10. Why?

If this is not discrimination against the poor, what is?

It is not suggested that the unlicensed hawker should be allowed to go free. Obviously they must be checked. But surely the punishment should fit the crime and the circumstances of the (so-called) criminal.

Most people would think it obvious that for an indigent woman deliberately to hawk without a licence so as to support her family was trivial compared with the negligence of a member of the more privileged classes to keep a pet which might attack and infect someone with a horrifying and probably fatal disease.

The obvious answer is to speak those of better means and to be more lenient with the poor.

JUSTICE.

Hong Kong, May 24.

GERMANS ARE ANGRY AT REFUSAL BY AMERICA TO SELL HELIUM GAS

Diplomatic and commercial relations between Germany and the United States have been dealt a staggering blow by America's refusal to export helium gas to Germany, according to Nazi circles in Berlin recently, says the Evening Standard.

Although Germany has given an undertaking required by Act of Congress that the helium will not be used for military purposes, Mr. Harold Ickes, the American Minister of Interior, has refused to sign a sale contract.

His action is being upheld by President Roosevelt.

A German ship has been at Houston, Texas, for some time, waiting to transport a quantity of the non-inflammable gas for the new Zeppelin LZ130.

Nazi circles say that there are no reasonable grounds for the American refusal to sell helium to Germany beyond political vindictiveness, and that if Britain or France had asked for the helium it would have been given without hesitation.

It may be that the American action is a result of Herr Hitler's

ALL THE SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

P.A. GIBB CARRIES HIS BAT FOR CAMBRIDGE

Great Innings Against The Australians

The Australians in their majestic stride through the Cathedral and market towns of England disposed of Cambridge University recently by the grotesque margin of an innings and 425 runs. Fenner's, which had been so full of animation on the first two days of the match, was almost deserted yesterday morning, and well before luncheon the stumps had been laid to rest; the benches which had bravely supported a multitude were bare, and the roller disconsolate beyond words, says The Times.

It was sad, for the day promised an afternoon of generous sunshine, but these Australians do play too well for the bravest of University sides. And none was braver than P. A. Gibb, who had the great distinction of carrying this bat through the innings, and carrying it as if he could play Australia's bowling for the rest of the day if he could find anyone else to share his mood.

It was a great innings, and none better will be seen this year.

A MILD CHALLENGE
There was a flourish of challenge first thing in the morning

when N. W. D. Yardley was in with Gibb, a gesture sufficient to make D. Bradman change his bowling, which he had begun with F. Ward and W. J. O'Reilly, but it was only at one end that an adjustment was necessary.

It was clear that accurate leg-break bowling in the end was going to finish the game, and Ward served the purpose.

For the first time during this tour Ward also exploited the "googly," he was said to be able to bowl this ball, but this was the first we had seen of it, and he lost nothing in reliability.

PACKE DARING

Yardley was the first out, bowled by O'Reilly by a ball which might have bowled anyone, and the morning's inevitability was relieved by the intrusion of M. St. J. Packe.

Greatly daring, and perhaps little caring, he hit Ward twice away to the leg boundary and once away past mid-off, off successive balls, before he skied the next to be caught at extra cover-point.

Gibb remained stolid and firm, as if to show that there was some batting in Cambridge, making some beautiful strokes on the off-side to the ball which was breaking away from the bat, but the rest of the innings was despair.

F. G. Mann had for so good a player an unlucky match; P. M. Studd can hit hard, but this was not his occasion; and the rest of the wickets were easy for a Test Match team. Gibb in his innings of 80 hit 11 fours, which in itself is an achievement against a side whose bowling is supported by such a close displacement of the field.

And so ended a match of records, of which Cambridge need have no shame. Even a better side might have been beaten by a great many more runs.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Classification Lists Alteration

Alterations and additions to the classification lists dated March 15, 1938, are as follows:—

CHINA PONIES

Split Hand to D Class.
Double Chance, Merry Doer, Yum King to E Class.

MILLIONS FOR OLYMPICS

Tokyo, May 24.
The Tokyo Municipal Council yesterday unanimously voted 23,000,000 Yen for the Olympic Games of 1940.

The amount will go to swell the funds with the swimming stadium, the main stadium, the Olympic village, the running track, the gymnastic hall and the training field are to be built.

The Construction work will begin in October. (Transocean).

PLAY BALL!

CLIPPER DELANEY AT PRACTICE

By F. Mela

Phil S. ("Clipper") Delaney, of the Hong Kong Baseball Club, is practicing hard for a "come-back" in the old ball game and I hear his arm (he is a south-paw, incidentally) should be back in shape inside a week or so.

"Clipper" Delaney last played baseball about nine years ago but he feels that after some work-outs he should be able to get the old swing back.

On the beach at Repulse Bay "Clipper" slings the ball over the plate. Padre Reichstainer, of the Maryknoll Mission catches them for him, and a safe pair of hands he has too!

DAVIS CUP TENNIS

French Successes

Marseilles, May 24.

In the last day's play of the Davis Cup tie between France and Monaco, the French players, Bollelli and Bellizzi, taking the place of Destrehan and Petra, both won their singles matches.

Bollelli beat Noghes 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 and Bellizzi beat Medicin 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.

The two victories cannot officially be claimed by France and the official result is therefore a lead for France of 3-2. (Transocean).

England Loses

Zagreb, May 24.

The Davis Cup tie between England and Yugoslavia resulted yesterday in a five to nil win for Yugoslavia.

The doubles match between Puncer-Mitic and Butler-Wilde, which was interrupted by a thunderstorm on Sunday, was resumed at 7-5, 6-3 yesterday when the Englishmen won the third and fourth sets 6-3, 7-5 but lost the fifth 3-6, thus losing the match.

In the singles, Mitic beat Shyves 6-2, 6-3, 11-9 and Butler lost to Puncer 3-6, 2-6, 6-3, 3-6. (Transocean).

Italy Leads

Milan, May 24.

The second day of the Davis Cup tie between Italy and Poland resulted in a two to one lead for Italy.

The singles between Dr. Stefani (Italy) and Tloczynski (Poland) which was interrupted on Sunday when Dr. Stefani had won the first two sets 3-6, 6-4, was resumed yesterday, Tloczynski winning the third and the fourth sets 6-4, 6-2, at which point the Italian, who was not feeling well, had to stop.

In the doubles, the Italians, Quintavalli and Taroni, beat the Poles, Szychala and Tloczynski, 11-9, 2-6, 6-4, 4-8, 7-5. (Transocean).

MISS R. RUMJAHN LEAVING

TO HOLIDAY IN INDIA

Miss Rosie Rumjahn, the well-known lady tennis player, will shortly be leaving the Colony for a holiday in India. She will also visit Singapore and possibly Manila.

Miss Rumjahn played for the Indian Recreation Club when they won the Dunlop Shield (Mixed Doubles) some years ago, and last year she played in a few games for the Chinese Recreation Club.

Still very keen on the game Miss Rumjahn plays every week-end at the Indian R.C. with her brother, H. D. Rumjahn, runner-up in the Colony Championship, with whom she entered the open mixed doubles championship some years ago.

WASHED OUT!

The steady drizzle that fell throughout the whole of yesterday resulted in the postponement of the sporting fixtures for the day including the "A" Division tennis match between the Chinese and Indians, as well as the Colony lawn bowls championship matches.

With the weather so uncertain it is extremely doubtful whether any games will be possible this afternoon.

FOOTBALL IN THE RAIN

United Boys Have Close Win

An interesting football match was played on the Causeway Bay ground on Monday between the United Boys Sports Club and a team captained by Mr. Telok Singh, the former winning by the odd goal in five.

The ground was under water in most parts and the players were ankle-deep in mud but this failed to dampen their enthusiasm and a very keen game was the result.

Gopal Singh scored the first goal for the United Boys but almost immediately afterwards Telok Singh found the net twice in rapid succession. Abdul Rahim, however, equalised for the U.B.S.C.

A ding-dong struggle then ensued and it was not till nearly full time that Nazir Ahmed netted the winning goal for the U.B.S.C.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, May 23.

All matches in the American Baseball League were postponed today.

In the National section, Pittsburgh Pirates defeated New York Giants by 4-3, Cincinnati Reds beat Brooklyn Dodgers 6-4, Philadelphia Phillies beat St. Louis Cardinals 7-6, and Chicago Cubs beat Boston Braves 4-1. (Reuter).

BACK AGAIN!

FORMER COLONY FAST BOWLER

By F. Mela

A. C. Beck, the Hong Kong Cricket Club and Colony fast bowler, is back in the Colony again after an absence of some years in Manila.

Beck told me he will be here for some eighteen months at least and is already looking forward to the next cricket season. He had not had much of cricket for some time.

It will be recalled that Beck came up from Manila on a holiday in 1937 but as he had only just recovered from an illness then, he was not able to take part in any games.

S.C.A.A. TO HOLD GALA

The following is the programme of the swimming gala of the S.C.A.A. which will be held at 7.30 p.m. today:—

400 Metres Relay for men (open to the Colony).

1150 Metres Relay for ladies (open to the Colony).

100 Metres Relay.

50 Metres free style in full dress.

100 Metres Relay for old men and children.

200 Metres Breast Stroke for men.

Men's 200 Metres Free Style.

Ladies' 50 Metres Free Style.

Water Polo.

BIENNIAL PLAN FOR THE DAVIS CUP COMPETITION

Activities Of Professionals Would Be Stimulated

IS THE CHANGE NECESSARY?

Just now the most popular topic in lawn tennis circles appears to be the question as to whether or not the Davis Cup competition shall cease to be an annual affair and become a biennial one. Ever since the first of these competitions was held on the old Longwood Cricket Club grounds back in 1900, the trophy has been on an annual basis, writes a Christian Science Monitor correspondent.

True, it has not been competed for every year since that first meeting between the United States and Great Britain; but it has been subject to yearly challenge, and with the exception of 1901, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918, one or more nations has sent in a challenge.

The fact that no matches were played in 1901 and 1910 was simply due to the reason that no country cared to play those years. In 1901, the United States was holding the trophy, and up to that time Great Britain was the only nation interested in the competition.

In 1910, the trophy was in Australia, and, as the United States had sent a team to that country in 1909 with the result that the home team won in five straight matches, the next year found Australia without an opponent.

That the cup was not competed for in 1915, 1916, 1917, and 1918 was due to the World War. And so it is to be seen that, with the exception of six years, play has been annual in the quest for the trophy which a Harvard senior—

Dwight Filley Davis—put up for international tennis competition.

WHY CHANGE?

As to just why there should be any need for any change in the present arrangement under which the competition is on an annual basis is hard to understand. That the idea of putting it on a biennial basis should have come from Great Britain is surprising.

At the start of the competition it looked very much as if the competition might be confined to Great Britain and the United States; but this soon proved a wrong conjecture, as Australia soon entered the field, and now it is open to all the nations of the world. In fact, there are some 30 nations which are directly interested in the competition.

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Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Open Pairs Championship, Ferguson and Calman v. Campbell and Wright (Kowloon C.C.); J. W. Leonard and J. R. Soares v. A. Castro and V. Atienza (Hong Kong F.C.).

TABLE TENNIS.—Y.M.C.A. Table Tennis, Social and Fellowship Club Table Tennis Tournament, in Kowloon Union Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.

TENNIS.—"B" Division, Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Recreation; Craighower C.C. v. South China A.A.; Hong Kong University v. Kowloon Indian T.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

TOMORROW

TENNIS.—"C" Division, Army T.C. v. Kowloon Tong; Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Recreation v. Indian R.C.; Craighower C.C. v. Hong Kong University.

FRIDAY, MAY 27

TENNIS.—"D" Division, Radio Sports Club v. Army T.C.; Police R.C. v. Central British Assn.; Kowloon Tong v. Chinese R.C.; Kowloon Indian T.C. v. Recreation; Kowloon C.C. v. Craighower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Civil Service C.C.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 4th and Monday, 6th June, 1938 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

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POOL CLAIM FOR
£1,408 FAILSK.C. Suggests Slip
Was Lost

Judgment with costs for H. Littlewood, the Liverpool football pool promoters, was entered in the King's Bench Division recently in the claim for £1,408 brought against the firm by Mr. Frederick McGee, a hairdresser's assistant, of Birchway-avenue, Blackpool.

Mr. McGee claimed that on September 10 last he sent in a correct forecast of Littlewood's penny points pool, but the firm denied that the slip bearing the correct forecast was received.

It had been stated that the forecast was made by Mrs. McGee who used a pack of "Poolteller" cards, and that, in his record of the forecasts, McGee wrote the words "Eliza Poolteller" over those made by his wife, to distinguish them from entries made by his father and himself.

GIRL EMPLOYEES' EVIDENCE

Miss Eileen Ann Kasch, an employee of Littlewood's, who was unable to give evidence at the Assizes, was now called for the defence, and described the method of sorting and checking coupons.

If there were any additions, slips with the coupons she pinned them together on the coupons, said Miss Kasch. On Sept. 11 only one coupon had additional slips. She could not recollect how many slips there were.

Mr. F. E. Pritchard, K.C., for Mr. McGee, recalled that Mr. and Mrs. McGee had both said that in the envelope were placed a coupon and five slips.

Mr. Justice Lewis: Nobody has suggested that this is a fraudulent claim, or that these people did not make out five slips. And nobody suggests that Littlewood's were "fraudulent, because it is a matter of no importance to them who wins.

Mr. Pritchard suggested that in pinning and unpinning the slips it was quite possible for one to get lost, and he submitted that that was what happened.

Mr. Justice Lewis, giving judgment, said: "I have to be satisfied that a winning forecast was received by Littlewood's or was enclosed by Mr. McGee in the envelope.

"I am not satisfied that the fifth slip was ever put into the envelope at all."

£62,000 PICTURE
IN CUPBOARDDiscovered To Be
A Vermeer

A Dutch family living in Paris in modest circumstances has been astounded by the discovery that an old picture which had lain unframed in the linen cupboard for many years was a masterpiece by the 17th-century painter Vermeer, worth more than £60,000, says the Daily Telegraph.

The value of the work would have been equally astonishing to the Vermeer, who died in the utmost poverty.

The fact that the painting was a masterpiece was revealed when the family, to whom it had belonged for 260 years had to sell some of their property. It was sent to the famous Dutch art expert, Dr. Bredius to learn whether it had any value.

Dr. Bredius not only recognised it as a genuine Vermeer but discovered Vermeer's signature in a corner, partly covered by a thick coating of varnish.

Delighted with the find, he informed three Dutchmen—Mr. van Beuningen, of Rotterdam, and Mr. van der Vorm, both shipowners, and Mr. A. Philips, president of the well-known Philips electric and radio works.

MASTER AT HIS BEST

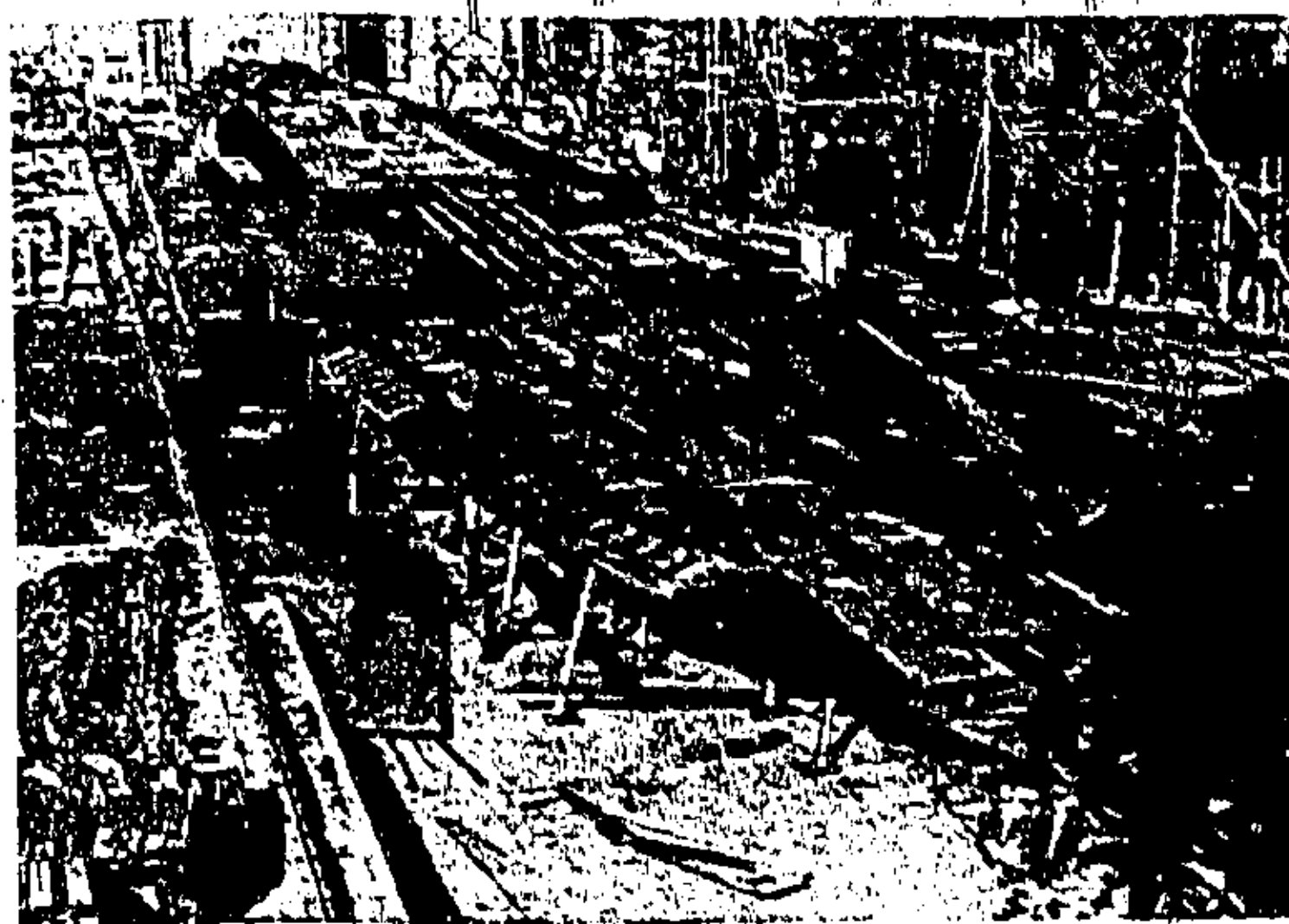
They bought the painting for £62,000 and presented it to the Boymans Museum at Rotterdam. There the Dutch public will see it for the first time this summer.

The picture, three feet by three feet eight inches, represents Christ and His disciples at Emmaus. Experts who have seen it describe it as Vermeer at his best.

The picture is in excellent condition and needs no restoring. The colours are wonderful and well preserved.

It owes its excellent condition to the fact that it has been in the possession of but one family since Vermeer painted it. This family—the name is not given—originally lived in Delft and later a branch settled in Paris.

NEW LINER FOR J.C.J.L.



Picture shows the keel of the new Java-China-Japan Liner motor vessel Tjitjalengka which is at present under construction at the Netherland Shipbuilding Company, Amsterdam.

NEW
TERRITORIAL
COLOURSPresentation By
Queen Mary

CROYDON CEREMONY

Huge crowds assembled at Croydon recently to greet Queen Mary when she presented new Colours to the 4th (Territorial) Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment (West Surrey), of which she is Colonel-in-Chief. The ceremony took place on the lovely cricket field of Whitgift School, Haling Park.

The field has for a background a long range of wooded hills, and the steep surrounding banks, on which the spectators were seated, gave it the shape of a smooth green basin of turf.

The streets of Croydon were thronged and gaily hung with flags. Queen Mary was welcomed at the junction of Briar Avenue and Covington Way by the Mayor of Croydon, Mr. E. C. Stuart Baker. A guard of honour mounted by the Whitgift School O.T.C. was drawn up at the school gates, where Queen Mary was received by the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel L. T. P. Hughes, and escorted to the pavilion by the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, Lord Ashcombe. Her Majesty was dressed in a powder-blue coat and toque, and was wearing for the first time a brooch presented to her by the officers of the battalion in honour of her rank.

GLORIOUS TRADITIONS
Some 250 men of the 4th Battalion were drawn up across the centre of the field on either side of the regimental band. The old Colours were trooped, the drums piled, and the new Colours placed on them.

When they had been consecrated by the Rev. A. E. Wilkinson, senior Territorial Chaplain to the Forces, Eastern Command, Queen Mary presented them to the two senior subalterns of the battalion. She said: "It gives me great pleasure to present new Colours, the gift of the ladies of the district, to your battalion. Mindful of the glorious tradition of The Queen's, I have every confidence in trusting to you these colours, and wish the battalion all success."

The battalion then marched past, and Queen Mary took the salute. Afterwards she had tea in the pavilion with the senior officers and their wives.

The 4th Battalion, The Queen's Royal Regiment, dates from 1859. It became a Territorial unit in 1908, and was the first one to obtain permission to carry Colours. The old Colours were presented to the battalion by Lord Roberts in July, 1910. They are to be placed in Croydon Parish Church.

SCOTS GUARDS COLOURS
The Colours of the 1st Battalion, Scots Guards were deposited recently in the Chapel at the Guards depot, Caterham, with the customary ceremonial.

A contingent of 90 officers and men of the battalion from Aldershot attended the service, and the Colours were handed over by the commanding officer, Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Tyringham. The escort party was in charge of Lieutenant E. H. W. Cardiff and Lieutenant T. L. Ballantine Dykes.

There was a large assembly of past and present officers of the battalion, including Brigadier-General Francis Alston, and all the regiments of the Brigade of Guards at the depot were represented under the Depot Commandant, Major A. de L. Casanova.

The service was conducted by the Depot Chaplain, the Rev. J.

HASSETT OUT
AT 98

London, May 23.

Scoring 432 runs for five wickets on Saturday, the Australian cricket tourists took their total to 528 against Surrey today.

A. L. Hassett, who was 65 not out, had the misfortune to get out when he was only two runs short of his century. On Saturday, Bradman scored 143 and W. A. Brown 96.

Surrey had scored 269 for eight wickets at close of play. Gregory made 60 and Barling 87.

LANCASHIRE V. NORTHANTS
Lancashire defeated Northants by an innings and 57 runs.

Lancashire scored 322, and in reply Northants managed only 98 and 167.

Pollard took six wickets for 31 runs in Northants' first innings, and four for 43 in the second.—(Reuter).

Cethin Jones, assisted by Dr. A. R. Yeoman, Presbyterian Chaplain, at the depot, and the address was given by the Rev. R. Kilgour, senior Guards Chaplain of the Church of Scotland.

The band of the Scots Guards accompanied the hymns, and the choir was augmented by choristers from the Scots Guards Battalion at Aldershot. The Colours were led into the Church by pipers, and after being handed over were laid on the altar.

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12.25 p.m. Stock Exchange Reports and London Metal Prices. 12.40. Musical Interlude. 12.45. "At Home And Abroad." "The Watchman." 12.55. Shipping Information and River Gaugings. 1. Midday News Bulletin. 1.5. Interstate Weather Notes. 1.55. Desmond Tanner at the Electric Organ. 1.30. Afternoon Musical Programme, interspersed with descriptions of the V.T. and R.A. Races at Ascot. 5.15 Close. 6.30. "At Home And Abroad." "The Watchman." 6.45. Sporting News and Notes. 7. Markets and Weather for North Australia. 7.15. International News Service. 7.25. Commentary on News. 7.30. Australian News. 7.40. Talk. 7.55. Musical Interlude. 8. "As You Like It"—A weekly half-hour programme of items chosen by listeners.

PEAK TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND

The directors of the Peak Tramways Company, limited will recommend the following allocation of profits for the year ended April 30, 1938, at the forthcoming meeting of shareholders:—

Pay a dividend of 5 per cent on 25,000 shares fully paid up \$12,500.00
Pay a dividend of 5 per cent on 50,000 shares \$5,000.00
Carry forward 22,839.47
Total \$47,839.47

ers. 8.40. "Emma And Erbert." 8.50. Musical Interlude. 9. The National Military Band—Conductor, Stephen Yorks. 9.20. "We Present"—Raymond Beattie and Heather Kinnaird in Solos and Duets. 10. Roy Agnew, Pianist—A Recital of Modern Music. 10.20. Recorded Music. 10.30. Late News. 10.50. Recorded Music. 11.30. Close.

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THE B.B.C. RECORDING OF "SEVEN DAYS SUNSHINE"

Borodin Symphony
12 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

50 Years Of Song (A Selection of Historical Song Successes). La Sesta (Barcarolle—Norton, arr. Lotter). The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi). I Hear You Calling Me (Marshall, arr. Haydn Wood).

12.50 p.m. Sea Shanties.

Down In Demerara (Traditional).

—Raymond Newell and the B.B.C. Male Chorus cond. by Leslie Woodgate (Ernest Lush at the Piano).

We're All Bound To Go (verses from "The Shanty Book"—edited by Sir R.R. Terry). Johnny Come Down To Hilo; (verses from "The Shanty Book" edited by Sir R.R. Terry).—Raymond Newell and Chorus with Piano. The Hog's Eye Man.

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"No, No, Nanette"—Selection (Youmans)—New Mayfair Orch.

With Sir Edward O'Henry (Organ of "Madame Tussaud's" Cinema, London). Rose Of England (From "Crest of the Wave")—Edgar Elmes (Baritone) acc. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orch., cond. by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac. Haven Of Your Heart (From "Crest of the Wave")—Olive Gilbert (Contralto) acc. by The Drury Lane Theatre Orch., cond. by Charles Prentice, Mus. Bac. The Cuckoo—Selection (Kalmor and Ruby) Song Of The Flame—Selection—Van Phillips and His Concert Band (with vocal chorus). "C.B. Cochran's 1930 Revue"—Vocal Gems—Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

1.30. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Waltz—On The Sunny Side Of The Rockies Fox-Trot—Sweet Genevieve—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Vocal—In Me "Oroscope (Harper—Haines) The Girl In The Alice Blue Gown (Parker)—Gracie Fields accomp. by Fred Hartley and His Orch. Fox-Trots—Too Lovely To Be True (From "The Sky's the Limit) The Pretty Little Patchwork Quilt—Jack Wilson and His Versatile Five with vocal refrain.

Orchestra—Memories of the Alps (Tyrolean Medley—Basil) The Happy Mountaineers (Tyrolean Medley—Basil)—Rae Jenkins' Cosmopolitans. Fox-Trots—Farewell Blues (specially recorded for "The Big Apple") Margie (specially recorded for "The Big Apple")—Ronnie Munro and His Orchestra. London Is Saying Goodnight—Billy Thorburn and His Music with vocal refrain.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Tonight we Love (b) I hit a new high (c) Romance in the Dark with you. (d) Danger, Love at work.

6.41 p.m. Recorded:—España Waltz Throw Open Your Window—Waltz—Sydney Kite and His Piccadilly Hotel Band.

6.21 p.m. (a) Sweet and Slow (b) Gee, but you're swell (c) Lovelight in the Starlight (d) Coffee and Kisses.

6.35 p.m. Recorded:—One, Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (From "Pennies from Heaven") Pennies From Heaven—Fox-Trot (From the Film)—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Keep A Twinkle In Your Eye—Fox-Trot (From "Blackbirds of 1938")—Jack Harris and His Orchestra with vocal chorus.

6.44 p.m. (a) Silhouetted in the Moonlight (b) I'm like a fish out of water. (c) I've hitched my wagon to a Star. (d) Let that be a lesson to you.

7 p.m. Compositions of List including Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major.

Concert Study In D Flat Major—Egon Petri (Piano Solo). Hungarian Rhapsody No. 1—Berlin State Opera Orch. cond. by Prof. Hermann Abendroth. Concerto No. 1 in E Flat Major—Mitscha Levitzki (Piano) and The London

Symphony Orchestra cond. by Sir Landon Ronald. Solree De Vienne No. 6—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano Solo).

7.32 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.35 p.m. Variety Numbers.

Accordeon Band—Six "Hits" Of The Day—Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with vocal refrain. Vocal Duet—Tricky Little Tune (Alec McGill). A More Or Less Volga Boat Song (Alex McGill)—Major And Minor (Alex McGill and Fred Yule). Vocal—The Whistling Boy (From "When You're In Love") Our Song (From "When You're In Love")—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Piano Solos—Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R.8.—Charlie Kunz (Piano).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Borodin—Symphony No. 2 in B Minor.

Played by the London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.30 p.m. Russian Songs.

Farewell Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky) Death Of Boris ("Boris Godounov"—Moussorgsky)—Theodore Challa-pine (Bass) with Orch. and Chorus.

8.40 p.m. Violin Solos by Henri Temianka.

Rondo In A Major (Schubert). Humoresque—IV (Sibelius).

8.58 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

Cinderella—A Fantasy (Eric Coates)—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra By The Sleepy Lagoon (Eric Coates)—Eric Coates and Symphony Orch. Valse Triste (Fr. V. Vecsey) Forget Me Not—Intermezzo (Allan Macbeth)

—George Boulanger and His Orch. Manhattan Serenade (Alter)—Salon Orchestra. When Day Is Done (De Sylva—Katscher)—Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Dance Music.

Tangos—Viejosa. Tiempos Condena—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro with vocal refrain. Fox-Trot—Who Knows (From "Ros-salie")—Billy Tennent and His Sweet Rhythm Orch. with vocal refrain.

10 p.m. B.B.C. Recordings—"Seven Days Sunshine."

A Musical Cruise—With book and lyrics by Henrik Ege Music by Norman Hackforth. Cast—Floyd Penrhyn, Sydney Keith, Claude Hulbert and Enid Trevor, Doris Gilmore, Renee Mayer, Davy Burnaby Gordon Little, Wynne Ajello, Teddy Williams, Gilbert Bailey, The Carlyle Cousins. The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra conducted by Stanford Robinson.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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10 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10.30. Medical Talk. 10.45. Talk on French Events in Russian. 11. News in English. 11.15. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 11.45. Talk on French Events. 12. Concert "Relayed" from Paris-P.T.T. 12.30. p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 1. Economic and Social Talk by Mr. William Oualid. 1.10. Theatrical Talk. 1.20. Gramophone Records. 1.30. Concert: Mr. Fernand Oubradous (Bassoon): 2.55. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Rentes). 3. Close Down.

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3.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. 3.40. News in Arabic. 4. Concert. Relay. 5. Gramophone Records. 5.30. Concert Relayed from Paris-P.T.T. 5.50. Who's Who Today by Mr. F. Pottecher. 6. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 6.30. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 7.10. News in English. 7.20. News in Italian. 7.30. Relay. 8.30. Sports Bulletin by Mr. Peeters. 8.45. News in Portuguese. 10. Close Down.

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Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

1 p.m.—Big Ben. "The Gang Smasher" (Episode 8). A radio serial adapted by Jack Inglis from the novel The Gang Smasher by Hugh Clevely. Production by John Cheate. 1.20—"Green Fields and Pavements." A talk by Henry Williamson. 1.35—Part I of the Royal Command Concert at the Royal Albert Hall, London, in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen. 2.25—"Cards on the Table." A series for Australian listeners. An Australian (R. W. G. Mackay) and an Englishman (John Maude) discuss the news from London. 2.50—The News and Announcements. 3.15—Close down.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m.—Big Ben. Music Hall, including Sandy Powell (Comedian) and Bennett and Williams (Two Jovial Boys with their Phono-fiddles). 7.45—Wesley Day Celebrations: Part of the Commemoration Service from Wesley's Chapel, City Road, London. 8—Part I of the Royal Command Concert at the Royal Albert Hall, London, in the presence of their Majesties the King and Queen. 8.50—English Theatre Music from the XVIIIth to the XXth Century. The Leslie Bridgewater Quintet. 9.30—The News and Announcements. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. Jack Hills and his Music. 10.20—The BBC Empire Orchestra, leader, Leonard Hirsch, conductor, Eric Fogg. Kathleen Long (Pianoforte). 11.15—"Take your Choice." A weekly entertainment feature, presented by William MacLurg. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—Bram Martin and his Dance Orchestra. 12.40—"World Affairs." A talk by H. Wickham Stead. 1—Close down.

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1.05 p.m. Call (German, English) German Folk Song. 1.10. Variety Concert. 2. News in German. 2.15. Variety Concert (continued). 2.50. Greetings to our listeners. 3. News and Economic Review in English. 3.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 3.30. Ding-dong, we are off The Happy Family will play. 3.45. German Marches. 4. Introduction to "Tristan and Isolde." 4.15. "Tristan and Isolde," opera by Richard Wagner. Act II. 5.30. News and Economic Review in German. 5.45. Press Review Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 6. Chamber Music. 7. Concert of Light Music. 8. News in English. 8.15. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55. Greetings to our listeners in British India. 9. News and Economic Review in German. 9.15. Upper Hessian peasant types Home evening by Dieter Bassermann. 10. News and Economic Review in English and Dutch. 10.15. Today in Germany. Sound Pictures. 10.30. Thoughts and Things (English) Meditative comments by John Schmidt-Hansen. 10.45. Evening concert. Pictures of the countryside. 11.45. Press Review. Editor in Chief Hans Fritzsche. 12. midnight Sign off (German, English).

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th May, will be subject to Rent.

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "SZECHUEN"	On 25th May 3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "YUNNAN"	On 25th May, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN"	On 26th May, 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "KWANGTUNG"	On 28th May, 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "SOOCHOW"	On 30th May, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI... "SHANTUNG"	On 31st May, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "HOIHOW"	On 1st June, 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI... "TSINAN"	On 1st June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "KAYING"	On 3rd June, 4 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG... "LIANGCHOW"	On 5th June, 2 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI... "SUIYANG"	On 7th June, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN... "YOHOW"	On 8th June, 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI... "TAIYUAN"	On 8th June, 4 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.82 ins.

Temperature, 76 F.

Humidity, 95 per cent.

Wind Direction, East.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 82 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 69 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.71 ins.

Against an average of 19.20 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 20.16 ins.

Sunset tonight, 7.00 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.40 a.m.

4 p.m., May 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.79.

Temperature, 72. Humidity, 91.

Wind Direction, ESE. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 78. Minimum temperature, 69.

Rainfall, 0.13.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From May 2 to 31, 1938

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.

Hai Ling, Thoresen's, June 3.

Chefoo.

Kronviken, J.M. & Co., May 29.

Pingal, J.M. & Co., May 29.

Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.

Sandviken, J.M. & Co., May 31.

Yochow, B. & S., June 3.

Dairen.

Assuan, Jebens's, May 29.

Kronviken, J.M. & Co., June 4.

Alster, Melchers's, June 5.

Alster, Melchers's, June 10.

Nordmark, Jebens's, June 14.

Fochow.

Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.

Yochow, B. & S., June 3.

Japan.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.

Kronviken, J.M. & Co., June 3.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 5.

Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

Alster, Melchers's, June 5.

Alster, Melchers's, June 8.

Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), June 9.

Somali, P. & O., June 9.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Scharnhorst, Melchers's, June 10.

Alster, Melchers's, June 10.

Kronviken, J.M. & Co., June 12.

Nordmark, Jebens's, June 14.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 18.

Alster II, Messageries's, June 22.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 22.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.

Keelung.

Assuan, Jebens's, May 29.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 31.

Hong Kong Maru, June 13.

Shanghai.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

Conto-Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, May 27.

Assuan, Jebens's, May 29.

Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 1.

Shantung, B. & S., June 3.

Chile, East Asiatic & Co., June 3.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Alster, Melchers's, June 5.

Kayang, B. & S., June 5.

Alster, Melchers's, June 5.

Alster, Melchers's, June 8.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 8.

Ranchi, P. & O., June 9.

Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, June 10.

Scharnhorst, Melchers's, June 10.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Nordmark, Jebens's, June 14.

Alster II, Messageries's, June 22.

Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 22.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.

Swatow.

Sochow, B. & S., May 30.

Agapenor, B. & S., May 31.

Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., June 3.

Hoihow, B. & S., June 3.

Shantung, B. & S., June 3.

Cremor, J.C.J. Line, June 4.

Hoihow, B. & S., June 5.

Yochow, B. & S., June 5.

Hoi Lee, Thoresen's, June 13.

Takao.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 31.

Hong Kong Maru, June 13.

Taka.

Assuan, Jebens's, May 29.

Alster, Melchers's, June 5.

Alster, Melchers's, June 10.

Nordmark, Jebens's, June 14.

Tientsin.

Kronviken, J.M. & Co., May 29.

Pingal, J.M. & Co., May 29.

Sandviken, J.M. & Co., May 31.

Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.

Yochow, B. & S., June 3.

Tientsin.

Assuan, Jebens's, May 29.

Nordmark, Jebens's, June 14.

Wel-Hal-Wel.

Hoihow, B. & S., May 31.

Sandviken, J.M. & Co., May 31.

Yochow, B. & S., June 3.

Eastward.

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 18.

Baltimore.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Silverash, Furness's, May 27.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 18.

Cristobal.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 18.

Honolulu.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.

Los Angeles.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 18.

Panama.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Toulouze, Dodwell's, June 18.

Philadelphia.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

San Francisco.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.

Seattle.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.

Victoria, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., May 27.

Pros. Pierce, Dollar's, June 5.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., June 10.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Bangkok.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 21.

Batavia.

Huisang, J.M. & Co., June 10.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 14.

Belawan-Deli.

Gneisenau, Melchers's, May 29.

Cremor, J.C.J. Line, June 9.

Oder, Melchers's, June 24.

Brisbane.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Changte, B. & S., June 17.

Cebu.

Thalatta, Jebens's, May 27.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Cochin.

Ryugo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Davao.

Silverash, Furness's, May 27.

Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., May 28.

Haliphong.

Canton, C.I.N., May 27.

Kwangtung, B. & S., June 5.

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Hobart.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., June 3.

Hoihow.

Kwangtung, B. & S., May 29.

Minnam, B. & S., June 2.

Kwangtung, B. & S., June 5.

Hoihow, B. & S., June 3.

Hoi Lee, Thoresen's, June 18.

Hollo.

Thalatta, Jebens's, May 27.

Marchen Maersk, Jebens's, May 27.

Madang.

Friderun, Melchers's, June 18.

Makassar.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, May 31.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, June 21.

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YASUKUNI MARU 3rd June

HAKONE MARU 18th June

FUSHIMI MARU 2nd July

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and Marseilles.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

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ATSUTA MARU 26th June

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TOKIWA MARU 25th May

TOYAMA MARU 9th June

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NAGATO MARU 25th May

TSUSHIMA MARU 9th June

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East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).Canton, French, 978 registered
tons. Captain G. Charlot, from
K. C. Wan and Haiphong, at
West Point buoy, a.m.—M. M.
and Co. (Tel. 26651).Rajputana, British, 9,459 reg.
tons. Capt. W. A. Cotching, from
London via Singapore, at Kow-
loon Wharf, 7 a.m.—M. M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).Empress of Japan, British, 15,725
reg. tons. Capt. L. D. Douglas, from
Manila, at Kowloon Wharf, 7 a.m.
—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).Lyemmon, British, 1,734 reg.
tons. Captain W. J. Freer, from
Saigon, at West Point buoy a.m.—
W. S. Shing (Tel. 20065).Seistan, British, 1,571 registered
tons. Captain W. B. Patey, from
Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—
Douglas and Co. (Tel. 23637).Van Heutsz, Dutch, 2,749 reg.
tons. Capt. G. H. Beurts, from
Swatow, at buoy No. A7, daylight.
—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

DUE TOMORROW

President Doumer, French, 6,692
reg. tons. Captain Martin, from
Japan and Shanghai, at Kow-
loon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. and Co.
(Tel. 26651).Hoibow, British, 1,629 reg. tons.
from Swatow at West Point buoy,
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Kanchow, British, 1,220 reg.
tons. from Tientsin and Swatow,
at West Point buoy, a.m.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).Kweiyang, British, 1,580 reg. tons.
from Bangkok, at buoy No. B2,
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 reg.
tons. Capt. J. Bonnermout, from
K. C. Wan, at West Point buoy,
p.m.—Tal Fung and Co. (Tel.
20693).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYAramis, French, 9,990 registered
tons. Captain J. Remise, from
Marseilles and Saigon, at Kow-
loon Wharf—M. M. & Co. (Tel.
26651).Mau Sang, British, 2,063 reg.
tons. Captain P. Jowitt, from
Calcutta and Singapore, at buoy
No. A5—J. M. and Co. (Tel.
30311).Shirala, British, 4,872 registered
tons. Capt. T. S. Beedle, from
Calcutta and Singapore, at Kow-
loon Wharf—M. M. and Co. (Tel.
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tons. Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from
K. C. Wan, at West Point buoy,
—Tal Fung and Co. (Tel. 20093).Bennevis, British, 3,205 reg.
tons. Captain Cuthbertson, from
Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf—
W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34185).Szechuen, British, 1,594 reg. tons.
Captain J. Atkins, from Canton,
at buoy No. B1—B. & S. (Tel.
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tons. Capt. I. d. de Lemos, from
West Point buoy, for K. C. Wan,
4 p.m.—Tal Fung and Co. (Tel.
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tons. Captain T. Hughes, from
buoy No. B8, for Singapore and
Calcutta, 9 a.m.—J. M. and Co.
(Tel. 30311).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 451 reg.
tons. Captain J. Teixeira, from
West Point buoy, for Holhow, 2
p.m.—Tal Fung and Co. (Tel.
20093).Radnorshire, British, 4,809 reg.
tons. Capt. Nivison, from Holt's
Wharf, for Shanghai, p.m.—J. M.
and Co. (Tel. 30311).Antiochus, British, 5,772 reg.
tons. Capt. Blyth, from buoy No.
A8, for Shanghai and Japan noon.
—B. & S. (Tel. 33331).Bennevis, British, 3,205 reg.
tons. Captain Cuthbertson, from
Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and
Japan ports, a.m.—W. R. Loxley
and Co. (Tel. 34185).Aramis, French, 9,990 reg. tons.
Capt. J. Remise, from Kowloon
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daylight—M. M. and Co. (Tel.
26651).Thuriland Castle, British, 3,808
reg. tons. Capt. R. L. Hughes, from
Kowloon Dock, for Manila, noon—
Dodwell and Co. (Tel. 28021).Szechuen, British, 1,594 reg.
tons. Captain J. Atkins, from
buoy No. B1, for Holhow, Pakhoi
and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. and S.
(Tel. 30331).Yunnan, British, 1,684 registered
tons. Captain J. D. Whyte, from
West Point buoy, for Swatow,
Fochow, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and
Tientsin, 4 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel.
30331).Antenor, British, 6,809 reg. tons.
Captain Leslie, from Holt's Wharf,
for Shanghai and Dairen, 2 p.m.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Tilsadak, Dutch, 3,614 registered
tons. Captain J. Keuning, from
buoy No. A17, for Dairen, a.m.—
J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).SAILED
YESTERDAY

Yingchow for Samarinda.

Anhui for Swatow.

Hong Sang for Swatow.

Tijbadak for Haiphong.

Muhnam for Haiphong.

Balima for Tarakan.

Tatyuan for Canton.

Haidis for Holhow.

Anubis for Cebu.

Kinyuan for Swatow.

Norviken for Fochow.

S.S. SHIRALA

The B.I. and Apcar Line's s.s.

Shirala will leave Hong Kong for

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Thursday, May 26, at 10 a.m.

S.S. GNEISENAU

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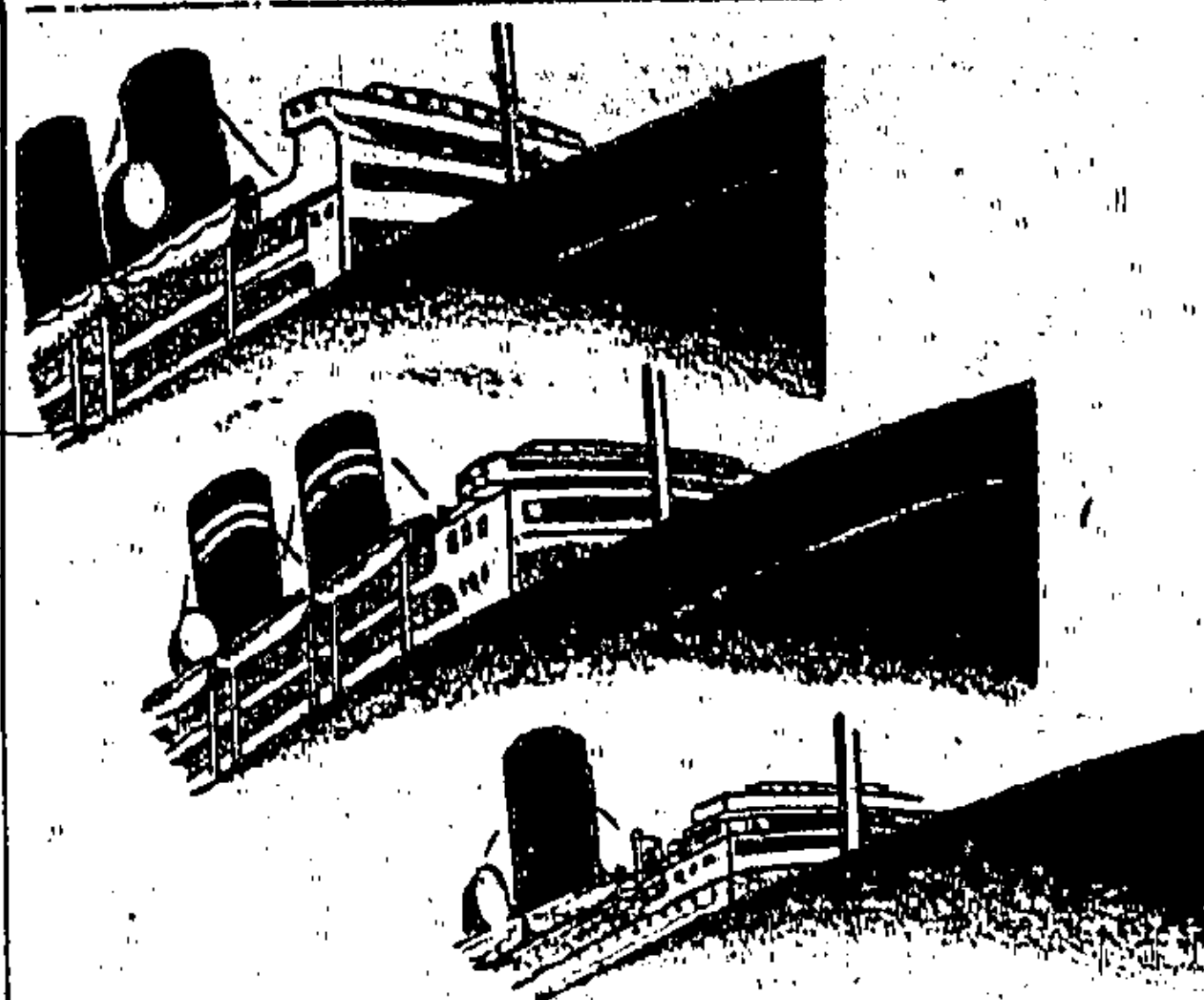
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p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,300
reg. tons. Capt. H. Courqueux,
from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan,
10 a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel.
30311).Tatyuan, British, 2,100 registered
tons. Captain J. K. Clark, from
buoy No. B21, for Shanghai, 4
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Marseilles, 6 p.m.—M. M. and Co.
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Santua, 4 p.m.—Douglas and Co.
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tons. Captain G. H. Beurts, from
buoy No. A7, for Singapore, a.m.—
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tons. Capt. T. S. Beedle, from
Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, noon.
—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).The Commissioner of Civil
Affairs in the Kiangsu Provincial
Government, Mr. Han Teh-chin,
has been appointed concurrently
Acting Chairman of that adminis-
tration, says a message to the
Standard. Mr. Han is substituting
for General Ku Chu-tung, who
is now directing military opera-
tions at the front.

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RANCHI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan
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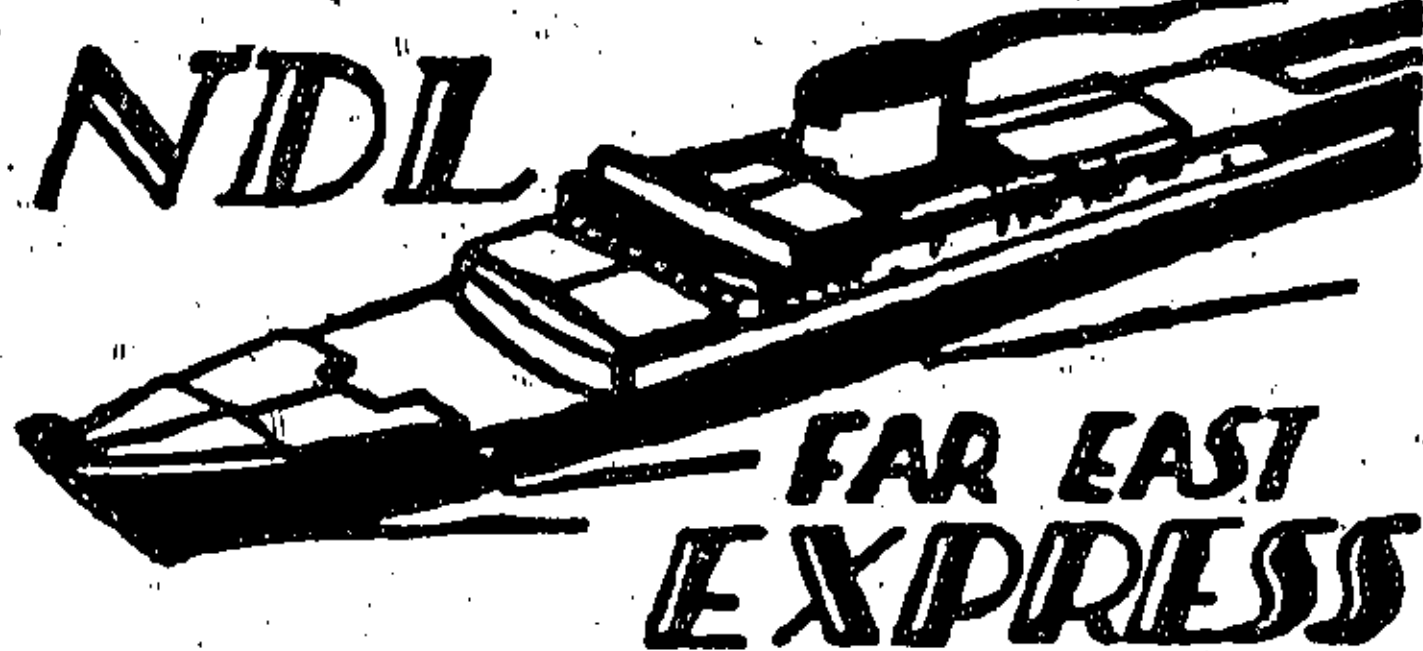
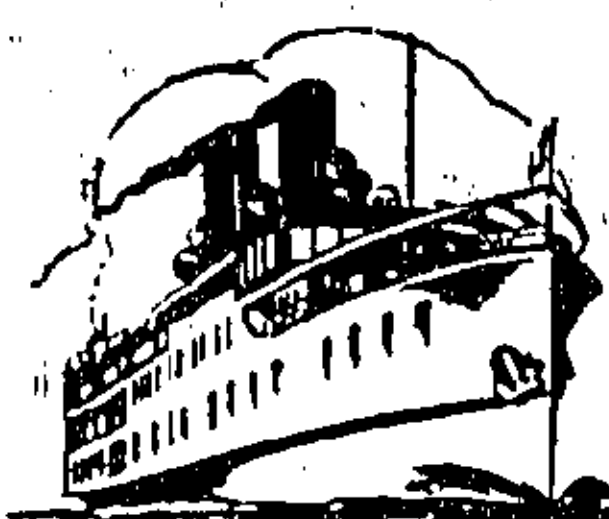
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COUNTY CRICKET
CHAMPIONSHIPHardstaff, Edrich.
Hutton Bat Well

London, May 24.

Results of County Cricket championship matches concluded today were as follows:—

Derbyshire beat Somerset by eight wickets.

Somerset:—153 (George Pope 5 for 41) and 200 (Buse 104).

Derby:—297 and 64 for 2 wickets.

Middlesex defeated Nottingham by an innings and 51 runs.

Middlesex:—474 (Edrich 245, Butler 6 for 75).

Nottingham:—291 (Hardstaff 105) and 132 (Hardstaff 52 not out, Simms 7 for 55).

Yorkshire defeated Sussex on first innings.

Sussex:—260 (Bowes 6 for 39) and 115 for 3 wickets.

Yorkshire:—401 (Hutton 107).

LUNCH SCORES

Lunch scores of matches played today are as follows:—

Gloucestershire 438 for 8 declared.

v. Hampshire 310 and 144 for 3.

Leicestershire 349 v. Warwickshire 112 and 295 for 6.

Surrey 271 v. Australians 528 and 121 for 0.

Worcestershire 308 v. Kent 602 for 7 declared. (Reuter and Reuter Bulletin).

SOVIET POLICY

(Continued from Page 1)

Vladivostok, May 24.

Plans for the consolidation of the Far Eastern defence have been accelerated following the return to his post of Marshal Vassily Blücher, commander-in-chief of the Soviet Far Eastern Army, according to reliable reports reaching here today.

Marshal Blücher, the reports state, attended the Supreme Council in Moscow, and urged the need of expanding the Soviet military forces in the Far East. He returned to his field headquarters at Khabarovsk some time ago and is at present on an inspection tour of various military stations in the Far Eastern territory.

It is asserted that since the Soviet commander-in-chief has returned to his post in Khabarovsk, the frontier guards of the Soviet Red Army have become active in the border patrol.

The Soviet guards have lately been manoeuvring near the Chosen-Manchukuo border and across the Soviet-Manchukuo frontier, as well as firing on Japanese and Manchukuo trespassers. (International).

PACIFIC FLEET

Shanghai, May 24.

Seventy submarines, 12 destroyers, 10 cruisers and several converted ones, 60 high-speed torpedo boats, 30 special-service ships and several submarine tenders, comprise the Soviet Pacific Fleet, as reinforced by part of the Baltic Fleet, it is learned from an authentic source. (International).

EXHIBITION OF
MODERN CHINESE
PAINTINGS

The exhibition of modern Chinese paintings by Miss Yeung So-ying was opened yesterday at St. Paul's School. French Convent, Causeway Bay. Among those present were H.E. Mr. Valtorta, Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, Mr. Pau Su-yau, Mrs. H. N. Macfadyen, Miss Atkins, of St. Stephen's Girls' College, Mr. Ma Kam, Fr. Vircondole, Fr. Vignali, Fr. Pedrazzini, Fr. Macdonald, S.J., Fr. Ngai, Mr. H. Dixon, Sisters from the Carmelite Institute and many others.

The exhibition was greatly honoured by receiving a congratulatory message from the Governor of Hong Kong.

In opening the exhibition, Mr. Valtorta spoke of the high standard of the works of Miss Yeung some of whose paintings have been already exhibited in China and abroad. He also commended her spirit of patriotism in donating the proceeds of this, her first exhibition in Hong Kong to relief and charitable works. His Excellency also spoke of his appreciation of Chinese art which lived and flourished in our very midst, for Miss Yeung herself is a professor of Chinese painting in the Chinese School of French Convent. The exhibition will continue today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., each day.

EAST, WEST
AND NORTH
RIVERS NEAR
OVERFLOWINGTOWNS FLOODED:
SHEKLUNG TIDE
ABOVE NORMALCanton, May 24.
Owing to the incessant heavy downpour of rain during the past few days the East, West and North Rivers are on the verge of overflowing.

The upper reaches of the Si-kiang, or the West River, have risen over ten feet high causing rapid flow on Wuchow where river traffic is extremely dangerous. From Shaochow and other towns further south of the North River, the water has also risen several feet high. The towns of Yingak and Wangshak were flooded.

The towns on the East River are experiencing a similar plight and the tide at Sheklung rises eight feet higher than normal. The lower levels at Pok-lor were completely submerged and serious losses were caused. (International).

DAVIS CUP
PLAN

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petition and which will have representatives to vote on all matters relating to the competition at the meeting in London next June.

Had the competition remained solely for Great Britain and the United States, it might have been well to make it a biennial affair, the same as is the case with the Walker and Ryder Cup golf matches; but where it is open to the entire world, it should certainly be continued as an annual affair, especially as no country is obliged to challenge except in such years as it desires to compete.

Let Great Britain, or any other country that may not desire to play every year, challenge every other year, and those countries will obtain the same result as if the tournament were made biennial without forcing such countries as may desire to play annually to adopt a plan they do not want.

If under the present arrangement it were compulsory for a nation to play every year, then there might be some reason for considering the proposed change; but as constituted today, we fail to see where any change is necessary or could improve the situation.

PROFESSIONALS HELPED?

In connection with all the literature that has been appearing about the biennial plan comes an extract from a letter which Walter Merrill Hall, chairman of the U.S.L.T.A. Davis Cup Committee, addressed to the Davis Cup nations that are to meet in London in June, which says: "We believe that the development in tennis of professional competition and exhibitions affords one of the strongest reasons for keeping the Davis Cup amateur competition continuously before the public. The activities of professionals and promoters would undoubtedly be strongly stimulated, particularly in the off years, by a change in Davis Cup competition from an annual to a biennial basis."

While all of this may be quite true, we fail to see why any increase in the activities of the professionals should be prevented.

Professional lawn tennis has now reached a stage where it is, or should be, in the same relation to amateur tennis as are professional and amateur golf. Let the tennis officials, if they want to keep a proper balance between professional and amateur tennis, recognize and hold open tournaments.

By so doing they will not have to consider what effect the absence of a Davis Cup competition might have on the professional side of the game, and they will also do much to increase the popularity of lawn tennis among all classes.

PINGHU, CHAPOO BESIEGED

Kinchwa, May 24.

Both Pinghu and Chapoo on the north bank of Hangchow Bay now under Japanese occupation are closely besieged by Chinese guerrillas. Outside support for the Japanese garrison units is practically impossible as all communication lines leading to the cities have been severed. (Central News).

TABLE TENNIS
MATCHCavalheiros Beat
Cheero Club

In a closely contested friendly table tennis match played at the Cheero Club last night, the Cavalheiros defeated the Cheero Club by four games to three.

Scores were as follows:—

Azedo (Cavalheiros) lost to Love 14-21, 21-18, 15-21.

Rosario beat Pitt 21-13, 21-6.

Botelho beat Emberson 15-21, 21-15, 21-12.

Hensen lost to Shorthouse 16-21, 22-20, 17-21.

Barretto lost to Wheaton 21-18, 13-21, 17-21.

Castro beat Cross 21-18, 21-13.

Remedios beat Maguire 21-18, 21-15.

On Tuesday next, the Cheero Club will meet the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in a friendly table tennis match at the Cheero Club.

DR. I. GRIEBL
FINEDBreach Of German
Passport
Regulations

Berlin, May 24.

Dr. Ignatz Griehl, former German intelligence officer and a naturalized American, who arrived here today aboard the liner Bremen was fined 60 marks, in default, twelve days' imprisonment for violating the German passport regulations. He has now been released and, it is authoritatively stated, will not be expelled.

It will be recalled that Dr. Griehl, an important witness in the impending trial in New York, of seventeen members of an alleged international spy ring, mysteriously disappeared.

It was reported then that he had gone to Germany aboard the Bremen without the knowledge of his wife.

Mrs. Griehl scoffed at reports that her husband was spirited away and declared that he was on a business trip and would return to New York in three weeks. (Reuter).

JAPANESE
LODGE PROTEST

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Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, has instructed Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, Japanese Ambassador in London, to make similar representations to Downing Street.

NO INFORMATION

London, May 24.

There is no information in official quarters with reference to the report that the Japanese Government is protesting to the British Government against Mr. Butler's statement relative to the shooting of Chinese prisoners at Amoy.

Political circles point out that the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs would never have made such a statement in such a form in the House of Commons except on the most trustworthy information. (Reuter).

TO LODGE PROTEST

Tokyo, May 24.

The Japanese Ambassador in London has been instructed by his Government to call at the Foreign Office to protest against the declaration made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Butler, in the House of Commons, in connection with the occupation of Amoy by Japanese troops. According to accounts reaching Tokyo, Mr. Butler described the occupation of Amoy as a "violation of the Hague Convention." (Transocean).

THE STATEMENT

According to a British Wireless message from London, dated May 18, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, replying to a question in the House of Commons about the reported wholesale shooting of Chinese prisoners and machine-gunning of boats containing Chinese women and children during the recent attack by the Japanese army on the Island of Amoy, said he had no official reports that boats containing Chinese women and children were machine-gunned, but a number of Chinese soldiers were taken prisoners and shot on the Amoy Bund by the Japanese.

He declared that His Majesty's Government cannot too strongly deplore and condemn such a violation of the Hague Conventions.

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Swatow	Holchow	26th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Kanchow	26th May
Bangkok	Kwelyang	26th May
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Japan	Kamo Maru	27th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	27th May
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Calcutta and Straits	Yuen Sang	30th May
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Manila	Thurild Castle	11.00 a.m.
Holchow, Fakhol and Haiphong	Szechuen	1.00 p.m.
Shanghai	Antenor	1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Fookchow and Tientsin	Yunnan	3.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd June.	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., 26th 8.15 a.m.
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Rajputana	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Fookching	12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa	Santos Maru	1.30 p.m.
Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd June	President Doumer	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd June.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
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FRIDAY		
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Friday, 27th 9.30 a.m.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 9th June.	Kamo Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
SATURDAY		
Samshui and Wuchow	Kongning	Saturday, 28th 1.00 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 24th June.	Chitral	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.30 p.m. 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.
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Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe only for Germany via Hamburg	Gneisenau	5.00 p.m.
Holchow, Fakhol and Haiphong	Kwangtung	5.00 p.m.
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